WEATHER FORECASTS

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BRITISH STRIKE SITUATION NOW IMPROVES

THOUSANDS VOLUNTEER TO TAKE PLACES OF IDLE WORKMEN

IMPORTER WITNESS AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

John W. Gaunt of Montreal Tells Committee of His German Toy Business

Made Purchasing Trip to Land of Teutons When Market Falling

Ottawa, May 4—John W. Gaunt of Montreal was the first witness called when the Commons customs inquiry committee resumed its sittings this forenoon.

O. S. Tyndale, K.C., appearing on behalf of the witness, told the committee that in view of the fact that Mr. Gaunt's business was now under investigation by the Customs Department, he doubted if Mr. Gaunt was required under the law to appear. All the books and some of the goods of the Gaunt Company had been seized and were now in the possession of the department. Mr. Gaunt was attempting to get evidence in regard to the defalcations of the German agent of the company and, Mr. Tyndale said, when that was obtained it might be shown the Gaunt Company had paid the Government more duty than it was required to do under the law.

In view of the publicity given to him in the press, which publicity had injured his business, Mr. Gaunt had expressed a wish to appear before the committee and give evidence, said Mr. Tyndale. Therefore he withdrew his objection to the summoning of the witness.

HISTORY OF DEALINGS

R. L. Calder, K.C., committee counsel, then proceeded to examine Mr. Gaunt.

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Narcotic Drugs Bring Jail Term

Vancouver, May 4.—"The man who deliberately traffics in narcotic drugs is entitled to very little consideration," was the comment of Magistrate H. C. Shaw in reply to a plea for leniency when Jang Man Tan appeared for sentence in police court here this morning on a charge of selling drugs.

The Oriental was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and a fine of $500 and $4.50 costs or six months additional.

NICARAGUA NOW IS IN STATE OF WAR

Congress Votes Funds to Combat Activities of Liberal Revolutionary Forces

Managua, May 4.—The Nicaraguan Congress to-day declared the country in a state of war. The President was authorized to levy assessments against the citizens for $500,000 to cover the war expenses.

U.S. CRUISER SENT

Washington, May 4.—The Washington Government has ordered a cruiser to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to safeguard interests of United States citizens there.

A dispatch from Managua yesterday said:

"Liberal revolutionists captured the town of Bluefields after a fight in which two persons were killed and several wounded."

Swift and Sure First Horse in Race at Chester

Chester, Eng., May 4 (Canadian Press Cable).—Lord Astor's three-year-old colt Swift and Sure, by Swynford out of Good and Gay, at 3 to 1 against, this afternoon won the Chester Vase by three lengths from Lord Howard de Walden's Bicarbonate, at 6 to 1 against. The Duke of Portland's Manchestr, at 5 to 2 against, was third by four lengths. Eight horses ran over a course of about a mile and a half.

SAKLATVALA BOUND TO KEEP THE PEACE

Communist M.P. Gave Pledge After Arrest in London For Strike Speech

London, May 4—Shapurji Saklatvala, the only Communist member of Parliament, was arrested to-day on a charge of having made a seditious speech in Hyde Park on Sunday. He was arraigned in the Bow Street police court, remanded for further hearing and bound over to keep the peace.

IRELAND CALM WHILE STRIKE IS ON IN BRITAIN

Belfast, May 4—Life in Ireland is proceeding normally despite the general strike in Great Britain. The only signs of the tieup evident here to-day were the increased arrivals by steamer of many Ulster folk who were returning to their homes.

SNOW FALLS IN NORTH ONTARIO

Cobalt, Ont., May 4.—A snowstorm of heavy proportions has been raging over the entire Northeastern Ontario district since early yesterday and to-day the ground is blanketed in white to a depth of several inches. Deep drifts have formed on many roads and traffic is being hampered to a considerable extent.

TORNADO TO-DAY IN VANCOUVER, WASH.

Vancouver, Wash., May 4.—A freak tornado to-day struck the north edge of Vancouver and swept northward about eight miles, devastating a path about 200 yards wide. Trees were uprooted, barns destroyed and houses unroofed and some were shifted from their foundations.

HEAVY RAINS SNUFF OUT FIRES AND SWELL CROPS; HALF INCH FALLS IN CITY

Drenching every forest and farm on the Coast of British Columbia in the last forty-eight hours, heavy Spring rains ended the forest fire menace and assured farmers of crops which seemed impossible a few days ago.

After soaking the Coast the rain is moving inland to-day and will reach the Kootenay country by to-night, officials of the Gonzales Observatory believe. Already showers are falling in parts of the Interior.

HALF-INCH HERE

"The present rain originated in the Aleutian Islands and is spreading over a very large area," F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Observatory, stated at noon.

"Up to noon to-day, .45 of an inch, almost half an inch, had fallen in Victoria. That is a really heavy rain."

The rain area now extends all down the Coast to California.

"All indications show that the weather will remain unsettled."

PENETRATING SOIL

"The best thing about this rain," Mr. Denison emphasized, "is that it is not accompanied by winds which would quickly dry up the moisture, or by occasional breaks of sunshine, which wuld cause a similar result. On that account, the moisture is penetrating far into the soil, where it will do the most good."

Officials of the provincial forestry service were relieved by the coast downpour as they have been looking forward to the worst forest fire situation in the history of the Province.

Not a forest fire is burning on the coast now, it was stated. The rain of yesterday and to-day have snuffed out all outbreaks. It is hoped the moisture will reach the interior in sufficient measure to halt the fire menace there where it has been worse than on the coast.

FIRE SEASON DELAYED

With the woods thoroughly soaked the beginning of the real fire season has been set back. If the present wet spell is not succeeded by hot, dry weather, it will be some time before the menace on the coast will become acute again.

Present weather conditions are worth millions of dollars to the farmers of the Province, according to officials of the Department of Agriculture. The small fruit industry centred on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland will benefit most. The rain will swell Island strawberries and prevent them from ripening too quickly as they threatened to do. The potential berry crop thus will be increased by thousands of crates if occasional showers continue from now until picking time. Other branches of agriculture will benefit in the same way.

FRENCH SUPPORTING BRITISH STRIKERS

Labor Leaders Pass Resolutions of Sympathy With Workers in Contest

Paris, May 4—Representatives of the French miners, railwaymen, dockers and maritime workers to-day passed resolutions of sympathy for the British strikers, saying that "all efforts will be made to contribute to the success of their movment."

A statement issued by the French Federation of Labor in behalf of its unions asks all French unionists to keep up propaganda in order that French firms may not "manoeuvre in any way likely to hinder the successful outcome of the movement in which our British comrades are engaged."

THEATRES IN LONDON CLOSE DURING STRIKE

London, May 4.—Seven large theatres in the West End of London had already announced by noon to-day that they would close during the general strike. The managers said they were unable to transport their scattered casts, and as the audience are so largely dependent upon suburban transportation, it seemed futile to keep open.

The motion picture houses mostly are remaining open.

The legitimate theatres of London employ nearly 5,000 persons.

RULING WOMAN IS INSANE IS ASKED

Court Battle to Save Premier Mussolini's Assailant is Planned in Rome

Rome, May 4.—Counsel defending Miss Violet Albina Gibson, sister of Lord Ashbourne, who attempted to assassinate Premier Mussolini on April 7, will plead she is insane and will ask life confinement in an insane asylum.

Professor Enrico Ferri, considered one of the greatest exponents of Italian criminal law, who is attached to Miss Gibson's group of counsel, said to-day the defence would attempt to prove Miss Gibson was a lucid mad woman.

LABOR DISPUTES IN FOUR COAST CITIES

Vancouver, Portland, Astoria and San Francisco See Contests Between Two Sides

Fight in California District is on American Employment on Contracts

San Francisco, May 4.—Industrial disputes were in progress in four Pacific Coast cities to-day—Vancouver, B.C., Portland and Astoria, Ore., and the San Francisco Bay district.

In San Francisco approximately 4,000 carpenters are out for recognition of their union in opposition to the American plan of employment which has been generally effective for four years.

Mayor James Rolph has appointed a committee of seven supervisors, to arbitrate the question at issue. Albert E. Boynton, representing the employers, said he would not consent to arbitrate the worth of the American plan of employment, under which his organization had operated for several years.

In Portland, where representatives of four building trades have threatened a strike unless granted an increase of $1 per day, the situation was made acute by the refusal of employing contractors to submit the issue to the State Board of Conciliation. Previously the unions had agreed upon that body for arbitration. The contractors suggested an arbitration board composed of three, a union appointee, one representing the contractors and a neutral observer agreeable to both parties.

FISH PRICE CONTESTED

At Astoria, union fishermen resorted to picketing in boats along the mouth of the Columbia River in their strike to obtain fourteen cents a pound for salmon, as against an offer of thirteen cents from the canners.

The American plan of employment in effect in the San Francisco Bay district for several years is one under which union and non-union men labor on the same premises without

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ELECTION MOVE IS QUESTIONED

Ottawa, May 4 (Canadian Press)—Shortly after the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon, Premier King raised a point of order as to whether the petition of J. A. Collins, questioning the right of D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, to retain his seat as member for Peace River, Alberta, was properly before the members of the House.

U.S. BANKERS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Large Party to Reach Here on Sept. 22; Another Group Here on October 12

During September and October two large parties of the U.S. Bankers' Association will visit Victoria, according to word received this morning by E. E. Blackwood of the Northern Pacific Railway. The first to reach this city will be on September 22, when a large number of prominent bankers from the Eastern States will come to Victoria for about twenty-four hours. They will reach Victoria at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon from Vancouver, leaving again at 2.15 o'clock on Thursday for Vancouver. The second party will arrive at Victoria on October 12 from Seattle at 9 o'clock in the morning, sailing again for the Sound city on the same day at 4.30 o'clock.

The first group of bankers to arrive here will be on their way to the U.S. Bankers' Association convention to be held in Los Angeles. They will be on a tour personally directed and accompanied by D. Jay Collver of Cleveland, Ohio. Their accommodation will be among the most luxurious ever provided for a touring party and will consist of two trains. The itinerary includes visits to the Yellowstone National Park, Mount Rainier National Park, Yosemite National Park and the Grand Canyon National Park.

Upon arrival at Vancouver the convention party will leave their Northern Pacific cars and take the boat for Victoria. After leaving this city they will proceed south to their convention at Los Angeles.

The second party which arrives here on October 12 from Seattle will be on their way back to their homes after the conclusion of the convention. The Northern Pacific Railway is arranging the trip and it will be known as the Northwest Bankers' Special.

They will leave Los Angeles on October 7 via the Southern Pacific, leaving Portland on October 10 on a Northern Pacific train they will reach Seattle on October 11. The following day they will proceed to Victoria following which they return to their homes in various parts of the United States.

BUSINESS IN LONDON SUFFERS BIG CHECK

General Strike Slows up Operations; Many Banks and Offices Undermanned

Stock Exchange May Close After To-morrow if Strike Is Continued

London, May 4—The financial section of London started what business there was to do an hour late to-day, owing to the congestion on the roads which delayed the staffs on their way to the offices. Even by noon many banks and insurance offices were undermanned. The stock exchange was occupied only with the current settlement, which will be concluded to-morrow, and there was talk of closing after that date if the strike should continue.

The foreign exchange market was dull, apart from the dollar, which fluctuated between $4.85⅝ and $4.85¼ to the pound sterling. Belgian and French francs were quoted around 148½ to the pound sterling.

Wheat prices were about steady.

Money Loss in Strike in Britain Is Enormous

London, May 4—The monetary loss suffered in Great Britain as a result of the general strike is already enormous. During the partial tieup of 1921 it was estimated the country lost between £5,000,000 and £6,000,000 a day. Some think the present loss may double that figure, not taking into account the ultimate effect on industry.

ATTENDS BRITISH LABOR CONFERENCES; RAMSAY MacDONALD

One of the leaders who attended conferences in London to-day in an effort to find a settlement of the general strike was Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Prime Minister of Great Britain.

GAS AND OIL FIRE AT WELL PUT OUT

Blazing Column in Montana Field 200 Feet High; Loss Estimated at $20,000

Great Falls, Mont., May 4.—After a 200-foot column of blazing oil and gas had spouted from the Queen City-Moore No. 20 well in the Kevin-Sunburst field all night, the blaze was extinguished this morning with steam. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

The well came in as a gusher yesterday afternoon and was ignited by a spark from a forge. Besides the loss of some 2,500 barrels of oil, the rig, derrick house and engine-room were destroyed.

NUMBER OF IDLE WORKERS NOT KNOWN

General Strike Estimates in Great Britain Run as High as 4,000,000

London, May 4—Just how many workers are affected by the general strike in Great Britain has not been definitely ascertained, but the estimates run from 2,500,000 upwards to around 4,000,000. The latest available statistics show that last September the membership of the trade unions affiliated with the Trades Union Congress aggregated 4,342,982.

The general strike was called in sympathy with the coal miners, who were locked out at midnight last Friday. The miners number 1,120,000.

FIRST OF ITS SORT

London, May 4—Virtually all forms of industry were at a standstill today in the first general strike in the history of Great Britain. Millions of workers had their first day without wages—just how many it is impossible to estimate at present, for

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Seven of Family Burned to Death

Belleville, Ills., May 4.—John Haas, forty-five, and six of his children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here early today. Mrs. Haas, another son and a three-months-old baby were severly burned in escaping from the burning building.

MANY RUMORS ARE HEARD IN LONDON

Lack of Newspapers Increases Baseless Reports Arising From General Strike

Saloons in British Capital Thronged With Men With no Work to do

London, May 4—The lack of newspapers here to-day which resulted from the general strike lent color to all kinds of rumors.

"This ought to have happened years ago," was a remark very generally heard among groups of laborers.

"How long can it last?" is the universal question.

The estimates vary from three days to three months and all are made without any basis to go on.

"Nobody wanted to strike," was the comment made by many street car employees and other transportation men to-day, but the remark was usually qualified with the statement that the strike was inevitable, as there seemed to be no other way to effect a better understanding between the classes.

SALOONS CROWDED

The public houses are already so crowded throughout London that there are rumors the Government may close them. In many places the barmaids are unable to serve the majority of their would-be customers, who jam the "pubs" in such numbers that they can not move about.

In the traffic tieup all over the city, brewery wagons loaded with beer are seen oftener than any other commercial vehicles.

GROUPS IN STREETS

Groups of unemployed gathered throughout Central London this forenoon. Calmly watching the traffic congestion and discussing the strike which descended upon the city with such unexpected severity.

Body of Railway Victim Identified

Wenatchee, Wash., May 4. — The body of a man who was killed near the Great Northern Railroad depot here last Thursday night by a locomotive was identified to-day as that of Joseph Brennan, aged thirty-seven, of Aberdeen. His parents are said to live in Victoria, B.C., but have not been located. He was a veteran of the Canadian army and served overseas during the World War.

CANADIAN LABORITES READY TO GIVE AID

Workers' Leaders Prepared to Call For Assistance For British Strikers

Ottawa, May 4 (Canadian Press)—Acting in co-operation with the International Federation of Trades Unions, plans are being made that should the British strike last for such a period as to necessitate an appeal by the British trade unions for financial assistance, such an appeal can be immediately brought to the attention of members of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

This was the statement issued by the head office of the Canadian congress here this afternoon.

"The close ties," the statement added, "which bind so many members of the Canadian trade union movement and the British workers is an assurance that such an appeal, if found necessary, would be met in a generous spirit."

MESSAGE SENT

The statement sets out that a cable signed by Tom Moore as president and P. M. Draper as secretary of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress has been sent to the British congress extending the full moral support of the Canadian workers to those of Britain.

"In your present struggle," the cable reads, "to maintain the already meagre standards of living of British workers, we offer you our fullest moral support."

BRITISH MILK TRAINS ON TIME

London, May 4.—The Government's first news bulletin of the general strike, issued over the wireless this morning was a notification from the railway information bureau that the transport service for the supply of milk was working according to schedule.

PARTIAL SERVICE IS RESUMED IN LONDON'S TUBES

With General Strike Still in Progress, Several Cities in Britain Hope to Resume Partial Street Car Service; Tie-up of Railways Worst in History of the Country, But Food and Milk Trains Are Moving on Time; Labor Leaders Say Strike More Complete Than They Expected.

London, May 4.—The situation caused by the general strike in Great Britain was improving to-night.

Volunteer workers are so numerous that the London underground service will start to-morrow on a skeleton basis. One line began operating to-night.

Some provincial cities hope to resume partial trolley service soon.

At a big private meeting of the Conservative Party held in the House of Commons to-night it was announced the strike position was still unchanged. Premier Baldwin and other Ministers attended.

London, May 4.—Great Britain to-day felt the grip of Labor's might. Last midnight the millions of workers under the aegis of the Trades Union Congress quit their labors in a struggle to enforce the coal miners' stand against lower wages and increased hours.

"The British general strike is complete in every particular," was the official announcement at Labor headquarters early this evening. The union officials said the reports reaching them surpassed all expectations.

"All the railwaymen, transport workers and other trades are out," the officials said in a statement, "and the strike plans are working better than we expected."

"The only difficulty," the statement continued, "has been to keep the men in what we might call the second line of defence rather than call them off.

"We are very gratified the strike is being carried on in an orderly, good-tempered manner, our men everywhere giving evidence of a desire to keep the peace.

"All our other reports relative to food and transport are satisfactory and indicate they are being handled by the local committees in accordance with the general council's arrangements." (This is the general council of the Trades Union Congress.)

The tie-up in transportation facilities is the greatest in the nation's history. Late to-day steam and electric railway systems broadcast a call for volunteers with a view to breaking the walk-out as far as it affected transportation. The streets of the capital throughout the day were a maelstrom of milling and crawling motor vehicles.

While the business world was suffering great inconvenience, efforts toward a settlement continued. Labor leaders, including former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, held conferences during the day, and the executive committee of the Miners' Federation was summoned to the House of Commons to participate in a meeting of union officials, but no announcement was made.

There have been no serious disorders reported.

STRIKEBREAKERS HIRED

London, May 4.—Strikebreakers are being hired by the Southern and Great Western Railways in order to maintain their services, interrupted by the general strike in Great Britain. The Southern Railway, which operates on an extensive scale in the suburban services, expects to open a half-hour service on some of its lines this afternoon.

Other railways have announced they are making every effort to increase as rapidly as possible their emergency services, which are being operated by the few employees who refused to obey the general strike order.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED

London, May 4.—The first approach to violence in the British general strike came this morning at the East and West India cargo docks, which are in the heart of the communist district of London.

Large bodies of men compelled innumerable vehicles to turn back, and some of the lighter vehicles were overturned. The attitude adopted toward those proceeding to work, men and girls, was far from friendly.

All work ceased on the docks.

As the day wore on, there was a slight increase in the transportation facilities.

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TOURISTS FLEE OUT OF GREAT BRITAIN

Rush to Ports and Board Ships Before Grip of Strike Tightens

Ability of Transatlantic Liners to Handle Traffic After To-day Uncertain

London, May 4—Tourists in Great Britain have fled before the general strike as birds before a storm. Every available airplane was filled to-day with passengers for Paris and busses left in flotillas for the Channel ports, carrying tourists who had been unable to leave Great Britain yesterday because of the inability of the railroads to provide enough trains to carry the rush.

The Channel services are greatly curtailed and what the transatlantic companies will be able to do after to-day is problematical. A meeting of the Seamen's Union was called for this afternoon to decide whether its men should join the strikers.

Thus far the people have been taken to and from the ports in busses.

The White Star Line announced to-day that the liner Majestic would sail for New York to-morrow as scheduled.

Cherbourg, May 4—The Cunard liner Mauretania touched at Cherbourg to-day without landing passengers at Plymouth. One hundred passengers landed here instead of continuing to England, in addition to those booked to land here.

The Mauretania took on supplies and continued to Southampton.

RECORD SEASON SPOILED

New York, May 4.—Disruption of what promised to be a record trans-Atlantic service may result if the general strike in Great Britain extends through May, shipping line officials and representative of British seamen said here to-day. Estimates of the number of tourists going to Europe this Summer, based on advance bookings, reach as high as half a million persons.

Shipping men believe the 8,000 British seamen on British ships here will not join the general strike while here.

The liner Aquitania, with a crew of 378, is to sail at midnight to-night. Members of the crew say they will walk out on reaching Southampton.

British shipping officials say no crew would dare to strike while in a port of the United States because they have signed for the voyage and a strike would constitute mutiny.

Three Men Killed In Train Smash

Knoxville, Tenn., May 4. — Three men were killed and ten injured last night when a freight locomotive split a switch and ploughed through a Southern Railway train on a siding at Philadelphia, Tenn. Those killed were Arthur Collins, White Pine, Tenn.; Lon Wadkins, Alpha, Tenn., and Tom Pollard, Talbot, Tenn.

PRIZE LIST OUT FOR VICTORIA FAIR

Usual Attractive Exhibits Will Add to Popularity of Show

The prize list is out to-day and entries are called for the Provincial Exhibition to be held in Victoria August 16 to 21 with the closing date for entries set for August 7. Already agriculturalists in the different sections of Vancouver Island are showing interest in the fair and at meetings of farmers' association there has been evidenced an enthusiasm which augurs well for a big entry in most of the sections.

Keen competition is again promised in the district exhibits. The list as usual is comprehensive embracing agriculture, horticultural and all classes of stock with the customary rabbit, poultry and goat shows. School exhibits, the manufacturers' departments, the Indian department women's departments and art departments are again included.

Even at this early date virtually all the space available for attractions has been reserved. Big attractions on the skidway and some outstanding events for the oval are promised to continue the success which has marked the Victoria Fair in recent years.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Shawnigan Lake, May 4.—The regular monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon. When the members were entertained by Mrs. Furlonge at her beautiful home, "Malahat Lodge." At a short business meeting a delegate was appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Cowichan Health Centre. Mrs. Winters was appointed delegate to the conference of Island institutes to be held in Victoria in October. It was decided to hold a home-cooking sale in July. A feature of the afternoon was "My Last New Recipe." This brought forth some original ideas for culinary triumphs. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in enjoying the beauties of the garden and the wonderful display of tulips and other Spring flowers. A delicious tea was served by Mrs. Furlonge, assisted by Miss Pet Furlonge, and much delight was expressed by the members at a most enjoyable afternoon.

Alderman W. H. Cullin spent the week-end at his Summer home on the west shore of the lake.

Mrs. W. R. Elford and family of Victoria were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rathbone over the week-end.

Miss Ethelwyn Dee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dee, Balmoral Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Murray's Studio of Social Dancing will be closed for Summer months, and all pupils now holding unexpired cards may have such redeemed on reopening of same next Fall. •••

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Radio Fans Will Hear Princesses

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KIWANIANS WIN HANDSOME SUM FOR BOYS' WORK

"Pygmalion" Was Profitable; Five Clubs Here Next Week

Members of the Kiwanis Club attending to-day's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce expressed great pleasure with the success attained by presentation of "Pygmalion" by the University Players Club of Vancouver last week at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The Kiwanis Club sponsored the production and earned a surplus of $325 above expenses, the profits to be used for advancement of the underprivileged child work of the club.

Votes of thanks were tendered, amid applause, to Harold Diggon and his aggressive committee in charge of the arrangements, to Mrs. Walter Walker for her assistance in sale of tickets to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer for entertainment of the members of the Players Club, and to Mesdames Miller and Beckwith for providing the players with a tour of the city and district.

Rev. W. M. Scott spoke briefly upon the big brother movement, and Mark Graham, J. V. Roberts and Darrell Spence gave amusing narratives of experiences in dealing with boys.

BIG PARTY COMING

J. McIntosh announced that on Tuesday evening next the Victoria Kiwanians will be hosts to Kiwanians from Mount Vernon, Anacortes, Bellingham, Port Angeles and Nanaimo, the usual mid-day luncheon being abandoned in favor of dinner at 6.30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. The visitors are expected to arrive at about 11 o'clock, and the Victoria Kiwanians have arranged for a fleet of tally-ho's for an afternoon tour of Victoria district, including a visit to Butchart's Gardens.

The members were informed that the club had donated to the maternity ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital four dozen baby shirts.

City Will Send Queen Victoria Float to Parade

Dress Rehearsal To-morrow For Those Who Will Take Part in Tulip Festival

A dress rehearsal of the miniature Queen Victoria pageant the city will stage on its float at the Bellingham Tulip Festival will take place at the Garbally Road grounds at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The girls of the inside staff at the City Hall, with technical assistance, made the float and will accompany it to Bellingham. The float will have to be sent via Anacortes, as there is no direct connection at this time of the year.

Miss Joyce Wormald has been chosen to represent the central figure in the pageant, Queen Victoria when at the age of eighteen. The Misses M. E. Simpson, H. Wood, E. Phillips, J. Black and C. Lamb will go to Bellingham in the retinue of the Queen.

The float is twenty-three feet long, seven feet in width and twelve feet high. White and blue are the colors executed in an artistic decorative scheme leading up to a dais and throne. Finishing touches are being made to the float to-day in preparation for Wednesday's rehearsal. A band will accompany the float.

KELOWNA RESIDENT WAS BURIED HERE

Funeral service was held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Agnes Jones-Evans, wife of D. S. Jones-Evans of Kelowna, who passed away in this city on Saturday evening. Rev. F. H. Fatt conducted the service in the presence of many friends, and the casket was covered with floral offerings. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. H. Allan, J. C. MacDonald, W. U. Rowlands, W. J. McKie and E. P. McKie. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery in the family plot.

NATIVE DAUGHTER CALLED TO REST

There passed away in this city yesterday morning Mrs. Emily Allen Fowler, wife of Jasper Fowler, of 572 John Street. She was born in Victoria and had been a resident of this city all her life. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, H. A. Fowler of Tacoma; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Brown, in Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. G. W. Poore, in Seattle. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

Telephone Strike In Mexico City

Mexico City, May 4—All operators of the Ericson Telephone Company are on strike for higher wages. They have left Mexico City mostly without telephone communication except for the instruments of a smaller company still operating. The strike started yesterday.

Receiver Named For Newspaper

Los Angeles, May 4—Meredith C. Snyder, former Mayor of Los Angeles, was named receiver for The Illustrated Daily News, a tabloid newspaper here, in Federal Court yesterday, after the filing of a petition for a receiver by the Vanderbilt Newspapers Inc., the holding company for the three tabloids established in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Miami, Florida, by Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. The Daily News Publishing Company filed an answer to the petition in which it joined in asking the appointment of a receiver. Bonds for the receiver were placed at $100,000.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN BRITTANY

Brest, France, May 4.—The employees of the local railways of the Department of Finistere have gone on strike, curtailing tourist traffic in the most picturesque parts of Brittany.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Bible Debate Won By Negative Side

The debating semi-finals in the tournament under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada was held last night in the new hall of the Native Sons of Canada, the subject being, "Resolved That the Bible Should Be Used in the Public Schools of British Columbia." The affirmative was taken by the Delta Society of the Victoria High School, represented by Messrs. Curtis and Coddington, and the negative by the Onwegoo Bible Class of the First United Church.

V. T. Denton and W. Straith, the judges, gave the negative team the advantage by a small margin. The decision admits the Onwegoes Bible Class to the finals, when their opponents will be the Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The subject and date will be announced later.

MAN FACING CHARGE LIES IN A HOSPITAL

Vancouver, May 4.—Soitsu Furukawa, Japanese, who is charged with the murder of his sister-in-law, Kimi, and her young son, was remand until next Tuesday when his case was called in police court here this morning.

Furukawa is still in a hospital, infection having occurred in the wounds about his throat, which were allegedly inflicted by the man with a can opener when he was incarcerated in the police station.

Three Were Fatally Hurt by Youth

Baltimore, Md., May 4—Dr. Harry M. Rowe, sixty, prominent Baltimore business man, his daughter, Portia, fifteen, and his wife are believed fatally injured as the result of an attack made on them by Harry Rowe Jr., son of doctor.

Prince of Wales Returns to London

Paris, May 4.—The Prince of Wales, who has been at Biarritz recovering from his recent aural operation, arrived in Paris this morning and went to Le Bourget Flying Field, where a special airplane was waiting to take him to London.

Croydon, Eng., May 4—The Prince of Wales, who cut short his vacation at Biarritz, arrived at the aerodrome here safely at 8.15 p.m. after a pleasant flight from Le Bouget, France. He immediately set out for London by motor.

J. W. THOMPSON DIED IN PRISON

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—John W. Thompson, wealthy contractor and a Canadian by birth, convicted with Col. Charles R. Forbes of conspiracy to defraud the Government of the United States through the Veterans' Bureau, died in prison here yesterday of heart troubles. Col. Forbes is in the penitentiary.

Search Made For Edward F. Sands

Edmonton, May 4—Edmonton police are on the lookout for the much-sought-for Edward F. Sands, one-time valet for William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director whose mysterious murder three years ago in Hollywood, Cal., was a continent-wide sensation at that time. A few days ago it was reported Sands was on his way east from Vancouver to Calgary or Edmonton.

Indian Mine Sale To Premier is Now Up to Directors

Vancouver, May 4—Negotiations for the sale of the Indian mine to the Premier Gold Mining Company have been carried so far as to require only the approval of the Premier directorate to be considered complete, it was learned from Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier mine, who passed through the city on his way south to attend a directors' meeting.

Terms of the deal have not been made public, but they are said by Mr. Pitt to have been approved by the executive of the Indian Mines Corporation Ltd., in Prince Rupert. Before coming to Vancouver Mr. Pitt spent two days in Prince Rupert conferring with directors of the Indian on the proposed purchase of their property.

PREMIER'S NEIGHBOR

From the tenor of Mr. Pitt's remarks in Vancouver it is assumed that the terms should be mutually satisfactory, and that acceptance of the Premier directors may be expected.

The Indian mine, which was recently sampled by engineers from the Premier staff, lies about two and a half miles from the Premier's workings.

It is considered probable that the Premier, on assuming control, will construct an aerial tramway to transport the Indian ore to the Premier mill.

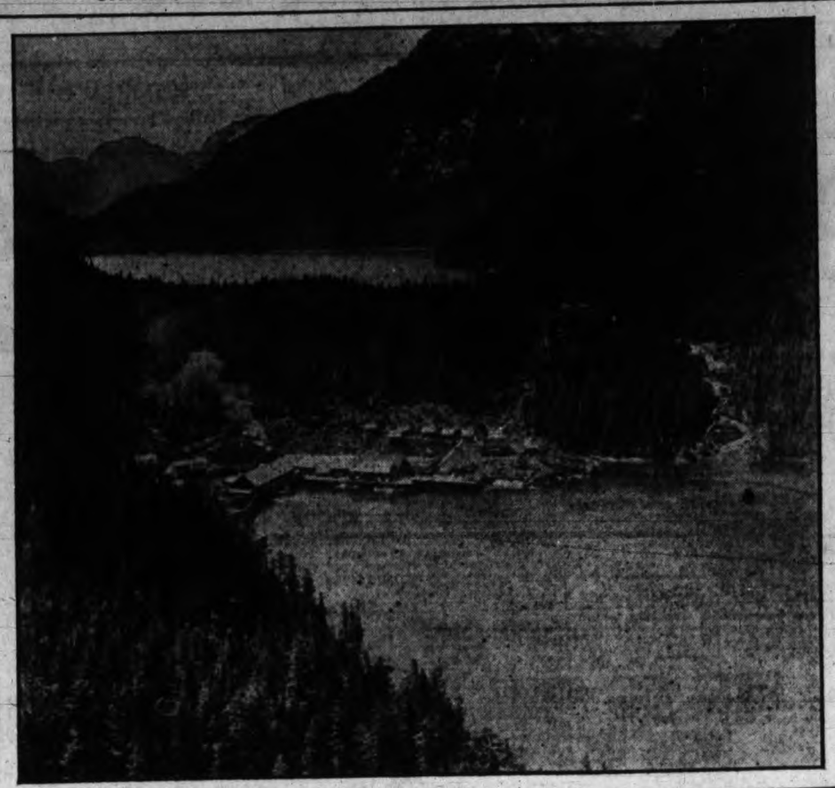
In any event, states Mr. Pitt, an aerial tramway will have to be built before the Indian is put on a shipping basis.

CONFIDENCE OF WEST

The Indian Mines Corporation is a reorganization of the Indian Mines Ltd., whose original capitalization was 1,000,000 shares in units of $1 par value; later, in 1922, capitalization was increased to 1,600,000 shares of $1 par. In July, 1923, the present company was formed with a capitalization of $3,000,000, divided into 3,000,000 shares of $1 per value.

Toronto capital was heavily interested in the former organization, but when an adverse engineering report was received on the property selling began in the East, and has been nearly continuous, bearing down on the price of the stock. In recent months most of the buying support has come from Prince Rupert, Stewart, Victoria and other Western centres.

CANNERY AND REFRIGERATING PLANT AT BUTEDALE



GLASGOW STRIKERS DAMAGE BUSSES

Glasgow, May 4.—The first violence in this vicinity caused by the general strike occurred to-day when several motorbuses plying between Glasgow and nearby country districts were stopped by strikers and the windows smashed. The passengers were not harmed.

NUMBER OF IDLE WORKERS UNKNOWN

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besides the actual strikers called out by the Trades Union Congress last midnight, thousands of non-strikers have been thrown out of work through the inability of their concerns to function.

The health and food services are continuing, partly because of the provisions made by the Trades Union Congress and partly through the great Government organization formed for the transportation of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life so there might be a minimum of suffering.

TRAINS IDLE

Apart from emergency trains, scarcely a wheel is turning on the great network of railways. The tramways, busses and other normal forms of transport have ceased operations. The coal, iron and allied industries have closed down. The workers supplying gas and electricity for power purposes are idle and all building, other than for housing and hospital work, has been stopped.

Even the newspapers as a whole are silent and the country therefore will be dependent on the radio for news, if the strikers do not carry out their threat to block its working.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

The tradesmen, the banks and the various professions were continuing business to-day as well as possible under the circumstances.

When London awoke this morning it found itself faced with an anomaly. It had been expected that with the cessation of traffic the metropolis would be fairly quiet. But not in years was there such a congestion of vehicles, for not only thousands of strikers were abroad, but non-striking workers came pouring into the city in every available conveyance and on foot.

All the roads leading into London were filled with solid streams of motor cars of every description and of every vintage, including pre-war machines.

Old and young, many of them women and girls, trudged toward their offices and shops. Some of the pedestrians had covered many miles.

ON ROLLER SKATES

The star turn in this medley was taken by an energetic man who made his way through one of the main thoroughfares on roller skates, amid cheers from the onlookers.

The reinforced police squads worked as they rarely had worked before to keep traffic untangled and crawling—and crawl was the best it could do.

TOOK IN SIGHTS

Scores of thousands of idlers lined the streets, watching traffic jams, or gathered in groups to discuss the strike situation. Any sort of activity provided a show for them. One sight of special interest was soldiers parading at Wellington Barracks, near Buckingham Palace.

Strike pickets began to operate in various sections of London during the morning.

The largest government ammunition factory in Britain, Woolwich Arsenal, became involved in the strike when the workers failed to report for duty. Pickets were thrown about the arsenal and as a precaution the Government placed troops inside it.

A few non-union busses, known as "pirates," ran this morning and the Metropolitan Railway managed to maintain service on the short run between Baker Street and Harrow.

NO PROVOCATION

It is the announced purpose both of the Government officials and the labor leaders to do nothing of a provocative nature which would bring about untoward acts. In the coal mines, sufficient men will remain at the pumps to keep them from flooding. Skeleton services will be run on the railroads. The big steamship companies have promised to maintain their sailings if this possibly can be done.

FOOD TRANSPORTED

On their side, the Laborites have asserted they will aid in transporting food supplies to the people. They say their fight is not against the people, but against the attitude of the Government in siding with the mine owners against the miners in the wage dispute.

The trades immediately involved are the railwaymen, railway clerks, builders, transport workers, seamen, printers, iron workers and electricians.

PARTIAL SERVICE IS RESUMED IN LONDON'S TUBES

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INSURANCE WRITTEN

One of the busiest places in the city was Lloyds' Underwriting Room, where general insurance is effected. Aside from the writing of the usual shipping policies, to-day's business consisted mainly of strike risks, protecting owners against possible damage to their property in case of rioting.

Private motorcar owners in large numbers took out insurance on their cars against the risks of "civil commotion" at the rate of one shilling per £100.

NUMBER OF STRIKERS

The Trades Union Congress of Great Britain, which called the general strike, at its fifty-seventh annual meeting in September last represented trades unions with a total membership of 4,324,982, according to latest available statistics.

This would seem to be the maximum number of workers affected by the strike. Estimates have varied widely. Some London newspapers give the number as less than 2,500,000. An estimate provided for The Associated Press in London yesterday was 2,525,000.

COAL SHIPMENTS

Montreal, May 4—Belief that any recall of coal on its way from Britain to Canada as a result of the strike in Great Britain would apply only to bituminous coal and not to anthracite was expressed by J. K. Gissett, representative of a large coal importing firm in Montreal.

POLICE CHANGE

Ottawa, May 4—Inspector C. A. Hill, M.C., of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been transferred from Lethbridge, Alta., to "N." division in the Ottawa district. Inspector Hill, who commanded the detachment of police which went to the Empire Exhibition at Wembley, takes the place of Inspector Trundle, who goes to Port Smith, on the Mackenzie River.

IMPORTER WITNESS AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

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The history of Mr. Gaunt's business career in Canada was reviewed. He started business in Winnipeg in 1920, importing toys from Germany. His capital was £5,000 he brought from London. He went into voluntary liquidation in January, 1921, because he found the importing business could be carried on only in a harbor town. Retailers were not willing to buy on the Winnipeg basis. He started business afresh in Montreal at once, went to Germany in the Summer to place orders and examine the market, and started delivering orders in September. He had not kept any books until then, because he was alone in the business and had not the time.

Mr. Calder thought it curious that no record had been kept of expenses, "if only for the income tax."

Books dealing with the Winnipeg venture had been turned over to a man named Smith, who took over the business. He would not at first return them on request and now Mr. Gaunt did not know where Smith was.

TRIP TO GERMANY

Mr. Calder wanted to know how much of the original capital was dissipated in the Winnipeg business and how Mr. Gaunt was able to buy $32,000 of goods in Germany in the Summer of 1921 on the residue of the original £5,000.

He asked if Mr. Gaunt had gone to Germany personally to "circumvent the order of the Minister of Finance" regarding valuation of goods from countries which had a depreciated currency.

The witness replied he had gone there because he thought he could do better on the spot, considering there was a falling market at the time.

PRIEST DIED IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 4.—Rev. Father Robert, O.F.M., died here last night after an illness of three weeks.

During the World War Father Robert served two years overseas, going from Montreal. Two years ago he came here and became chaplain for the Catholic Women's League.

The body will be sent to Edmonton for burial.

Miss Brown—"You ought to get married, Mr. Jones."

Mr. Jones (earnestly)—"I have wished many times lately that I had a wife."

Miss Brown (delighted)—"Have you really?"

Mr. Jones—"Yes. If I had a wife, she'd probably have a sewing machine, and the sewing machine would have an oil can, and I could take it and oil my office door. It squeaks horribly."

"KING OF CANNES," WHO CREATED GAY DEAUVILLE AND MADE MAXIMS, STARTED CAREER AS BOTTLE WASHER

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, May 4.—Eugene Cornuche, known as the "King of Cannes," who has just died at the age of fifty-nine, was the little pale genie at the wave of whose magic wand pleasure cities arose to allure princes, millionaires and the spoiled beauties of the high world and the half-world alike.

Thousands of cosmopolitan visitors who have known Deauville in all the glory of its grande semaine have never heard of M. Cornuche, yet this quiet self-made Frenchman transformed a dreary foreshore into a panorama of beauty, and turned an insignificant township into one of the most famous society resorts in the world.

The career of Cornuche was truly remarkable. He described to me once how he began life as a bottle washer at Maxims, in Paris, nearly fifty years ago. He saved centimes from his pay and eventually had enough to start a small restaurant. Then he bought Maxims for 5,000 francs. It was moribund; he pulled it together, attracted all the ban viveurs of Paris, and made it pay hand over fist.

He then turned his attention to Trouville, but a quarrel arose between him and the town council over a question of Cornuche's share in the Casino profits.

"I will break you," said Cornuche. The council laughed but he kept his word, and Deauville came into being. Deauville is still a village, but a highly sophisticated and expensive one, while Trouville is almost deserted.

Cornuche was a quiet, grey-haired, sad-faced little man. He was in no sense a dictator of fashion, a Petronian arbiter elegantiarum, and he had none of the attributes and performed none of the functions of a Beau Nash. He was not even a Lucullus or an Apicius. He was simply a sound business man and a clever restaurateur, with a flair which amounted to genius for giving wealthy pleasure seekers exactly what they wanted in the way of food, drink and amusement.

LABOR DISPUTES IN FOUR COAST CITIES

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reference to their affiliations. The unions want to place the "closed shop" in effect, under which only members of their organizations would be given employment.

In Vancouver, B.C., the carpenters and certain other workers are idle as the result of a dispute with the contractors regarding a five-day week. The men declined to work last Saturday forenoon and when they returned yesterday morning they were locked out by the contractors.

Vancouver, May 4.—Striking Vancouver carpenters, demanding a five-day week, and employing contractors, who are strongly opposing such a move, were still deadlocked to-day, both sides remaining firm in their determination to fight the matter to a finish. About 300 men are affected in Vancouver and New Westminster.

A number of the larger contracting firms decided to-day to recruit workers from all available sources, and if necessary to bring men in from other cities in an endeavor to carry on.

Wet weather Monday and to-day has retarded outside operations of the men engaged in the downtown section of the city, and employers expect to have sufficient men on hand when weather conditions permit a resumption of work."

Retail Market

Revised May 1, 1926

Vegetables	
Celery, stick	.20
Local Potatoes, 6 lbs. for	.25
Carrots, 15 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 4 lbs. for	.25
New Local Potatoes, per lb.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes	3.75
Local Potatoes	3.75
Green Peas, lb.	.25
Asparagus, lb.	.20
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	.40
Tomatoes, Mexican	.30
Fruit	
Apples—	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan, 3 lbs. for	.25
Delicious	.10
Newton Pippin, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spitzenberg, 3 lbs. for	.25
California Strawberries, box	.35
Bananas, doz.	.60
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25, .30, .35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.50, .40, .30
Florida Grapefruit	.20
Rhubarb, fresh, per lb.	.05
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Smyrna Figs	.50, .40 and .25
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta cartons	.45
Comox, lb.	.48
V.I.M.P.A.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Pure Lard, lb.	.24
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.31
B.C. fresh, firsts	.28
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.55
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.20
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.27
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoker Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.30
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.20
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Beaumaris Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.50
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.32
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.27
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.35
Pot roasts, per lb.	.25 and .15
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.42
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.32
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.25
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.45
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.30

Feed	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$58.00	$2.00
Wheat, No. 2	54.00	1.60
Scratch	52.00	2.70
Whole Barley	49.00	2.10
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	49.00	2.10
Shorts	37.00	1.95
Bran	35.00	1.85
Grd. Oats	42.00	1.50
Cr. Oats	42.00	1.50

Wholesale Market

Revised May 1, 1926

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.14½
Cow Beef	.13
Veal	.22
Lamb	.30
Mutton	.22
Hogs	.22
Eggs	
Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.29
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.27
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.25
Butter	
Best cartons	.48
No. 2 grade, prints	.40
Dairy solids	.36
Cheese	
Ontario solids, lb.	.24
Ontario solids, Sept.	.22
Ontario twins, lb.	.23½
Ontario triplets, lb.	.22
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.23½
Lard	
Tierces, per lb.	.20
Compound, tierces, lb.	.17
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb.	.06 and .04½
Onions, Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Onions, Spanish, per crate	4.25
Potatoes, dry belt, per sack, 3.00 and	2.25
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	M.P.
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.
Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, per box, 1.75 to	2.25
Apples, local, per box, 1.25 to	2.00
Bananas, per lb. 10 and	.11
Cranberries, price per pound varies according to size and quality, per lb. 10 to	.14
Grapefruit, Calif., per case, 4.75 to	6.25
Grapefruit, Florida, case, 5.75 to	6.75
Lemons, per case, 4.50 to	6.00
Navels, according to size, per case	4.25 to 6.75
Hams and Bacon	
Hams	.24 to .28
Bacon	.42 to .49

A sturdy collier, who had got into trouble through drink, applied to a lawyer for advice in regard to his case. After detailing the circumstances, he was asked if he had stated the facts exactly as they occurred. "Yes," he rejoined, "I thought it best to tell you the plain truth and leave it to you to put in the lies yourself."

A Pledge of Fair Dealing

THE strongest pledge of friendship and fair dealing known to the early Norsemen was the simple act of one man placing his hand between the hands of another. Ruthless, terrible and cruel as the Vikings were, no man broke this pledge without forfeiting his honor and the friendship of every true man.

To-day modern business forms friends in every corner of the world through the pledge of the printed word. Advertisements are pledges made especially for you . . . . pledges that advertised goods you buy are exactly as claimed.

No sane business man would advertise an unworthy product. Nothing could bring ruin more quickly. For when a product is advertised it invites the criticism of millions of people. It must make good its claims, or it forfeits the patronage of thousands. A product that is not advertised may be worth buying. But it is little known and its merit or unworthiness lies hid in comparative security. Every product you see advertised must be worthy. It is tested daily by thousands. It is proved in the pitiless glare of publicity—pledged to you in the advertising columns regularly.

Read the advertisements to know which goods are advertised.

An advertiser's pledge can be redeemed only by your entire satisfaction

Vancouver Island News

Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, May 4—The regular monthly meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held Saturday morning, the president, Col. Matthews, in the chair. Present, Mrs. B. C. Walker, Major Stricker, Capt. Barkley, W. T. Corbishley, J. V. Copeman, J. H. Whittome and G. W. Neel.

The first business was the question of the Leader Shield, given for the best district exhibit at the Cowichan Fall Fair, which was to become the property of the district whose name was on it the most frequently at the time. The shield became filled with small shields. The question had arisen as to whether it was full or not, and Cowichan Station asked for a ruling on this matter. The directors decided that the shield was filled up and it was presented to Mr. C. S. Hall, who attended the meeting on behalf of Cowichan Station. Arrangements were made to have an exhibit of a working hive and honey at the Fall Fair.

R. W. Neel reported on the Vancouver tulip show, stating that the exhibits and attendance were alike excellent. Mr. Neel was appointed chairman of the committee for the district exhibit competition.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a ploughing contest, open to members, in the Fall, if sufficient entries could be obtained.

Chemainus

Special to The Times

Chemainus, May 4.—A lecture was given recently in the machine shop of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. by Mr. Jenkins of the B.C. Lumber and Shingles Association on accident prevention. The meetings will be held once a month during the Summer.

Mrs. F. Elliott and her infant son are home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Nanaimo visited their son, Alfred, on Saturday at the local hospital, where he is a patient.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, May 4.—The Ladysmith Volunteer Fire Department had a run yesterday morning about 10 o'clock to the hospital where fire broke in the roof of the main building. Firemen and volunteer helpers with the splendid assistance of the nursing staff soon had under control what might have been a very serious fire. Patients in the top floor were carried down to the lower part of the building in case the fire got beyond control. The damage, not serious, is covered by insurance.

In defeating St. Saviour's football team of Vancouver, on Saturday, in the McDonald cup competition, Ladysmith team are now the proud possessors of that handsome piece of silverware for a year. The trophy, one of the nicest in the province, is on exhibition in the window of Knight's bookstore. The game was exciting at moments. Both teams, however, have played a better brand of football on other occasions. Chapman and Rafter scored the two goals for Ladysmith, St. Saviour's centre half getting their lone tally. After the game C. F. Davie, M.P.P., presented to Capt. Anderson of Ladysmith the McDonald cup. Another very interesting presentation was that of a splendid silver tea service to "Sandy Michie," late manager of the Ladysmith Club, who leaves this week for Vancouver, where he will in future reside. Mr. Davie in making this presentation made reference to the splendid work that "Sandy" has done for the team and the followers of the sport in the district.

The large number attending the dance on Saturday night were still further increased by a number from the visiting St. Saviour's team and their supporters who attended the dance as guests of the Ladysmith Football Club. This act was greatly appreciated by the St. Saviour's team. During the evening T. A. Spruston, chairman of the grounds committee, was presented with a beautiful parlor lamp from the grounds committee. A. G. Verchere in making the presentation, laid stress on the great work that Mr. Spruston has done for the Agricultural Society and the dance committee.

CANADA HAS GREAT PEACE FUNCTIONS

Stabilizing Influence in World, Sir Esme Howard Says in Montreal

Montreal, May 4.—A resumption of the flow of British capital to Canada probably will follow any revival in the trade of Great Britain, in the opinion of Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, who gave an address here yesterday. The investment of London finances in the Dominion has suffered a notable decrease since the war period.

Dwelling on the friendly spirit of Canada and the "country to the South," Sir Esme said he looked to this Dominion more perhaps than any other to support and keep steady the peaceable relationships of the world.

MINISTER TO U.S.

Regarding the proposal to have Canada represented by a minister in the United States, Sir Esme said in an interview:

"In regard to Canadian representation at Washington, I can only say what I have always said, namely, that as long as the Canadian Government wishes the British Ambassador to represent the Dominion's interests in the United States, we shall be glad to do so, but if they feel it is better there should be a Canadian representative, then they should be allowed to express their own views, for which they have good reasons."

GANG WARFARE INQUIRY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 4.—Charged by the court with the task of forestalling "a reign of terror" in Chicago, a special grand jury has set out to fix responsibility for internecine gang warfare which culminated last week in a triple murder whose principal victim was Assistant State Attorney William S. McSwiggin.

Attorney-General Oscar Carlstrom of Illinois, intervening at the request of State Attorney Robert E. Crowe, took charge of the panel after it had been sworn and instructed by Judge William V. Brothers, acting chief justice of the criminal court.

An inquiry of possible relation of the bang warfare with politics was suggested by the fact that the first two witnesses to appear before the grand jury were Coroner Oscar Wolff, political foe of the state attorney, and Harry Eugene Kelly, president of the Union League Club of Chicago, and an advocate of an inquiry into gangdom's possible relationships with law enforcement officials.

J. Hays Hammond Is Given Honor

New York, May 4.—Four hundred men, distinguished in arts, literature, industry and professional life, paid tribute last night to John Hays Hammond, diplomat, engineer and publicist and chairman of the United States Coal Commission, at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria in celebration of his seventy-first birthday, March 31. At that time Mr. Hammond was in Europe. He returned recently.

Mr. Hammond was presented with a bound volume containing thousands of congratulatory messages from all parts of the world. Another feature was a South African cable from friends who knew him there.

A woman had spent an afternoon listening to the detailed accounts of her friend's illnesses, real or imaginary.

When asked where she had been, she replied: "I thought I was going to a tea party, but found it was an organ recital!"

STEAMSHIP LOST IN SOUTHERN WATERS

Twenty-two Members of Crew of Dorrigo Lose Lives

Special to The Times

Brisbane, Australia, May 4.—A tragic story of the foundering of the steamer Dorrigo off the Queensland coast was told by Apprentice Gray, son of the skipper, who with his father stayed on the doomed vessel till the rest of the crew got away.

Twenty-two of the men were lost, and Gray's narrative throws some light on their possible fate. Three parties of survivors drifted for hours within hailing distance of each other, on logs and portions of deck cargo. Gray and his father were on a section of the sun deck, which rose near the skipper as he fell into the sea.

"When I could hardly see the rest of our poor chaps waving," said Gray, "the moon rose, and all around us were sharks. I could see them flashing around. At dusk we lost sight of the men, and we never saw them again. As the night closed in a school of sharks began to cruise round the decking on which we lay. Squalls broke over us once or twice. Next morning the school had disappeared, but their virgil was taken up by three brown monsters, which appeared at ten o'clock." The steamer Moruya happened to come along, and the two Grays were rescued. The plight of the men clinging to logs, when the school of sharks approached, is horrible to think of.

Australia has not been without its share of storms like those which have recently raged on the Atlantic and in Europe and America. A cyclone passed along the part of the coast where the Dorrigo foundered. Several large steamers have disappeared without leaving a trace during the "cyclone season." Among them was the Yongala, which some years ago vanished between Bowen and Townsville, taking 120 people to the bottom with her. It is thought that she went over on her beam ends as quickly as a skiff, though her tonnage was 4,000. No trace of her, beyond a couple of mail bags, was ever found. These cyclones are the terror of seamen, as their violence and the speed of their approach are incredibly great.

ITALIAN CABINET EXTENDS PLANS

Rome, May 4.—Three important steps toward the fulfillment of an extensive Fascist governmental programme were taken yesterday at a long cabinet session presided over by Premier Mussolini.

These were the creation of a new cabinet post to control and develop the national Fascist workers' and employers' organizations, centralization of the power to issue currency in the Bank of Italy and the appropriation of 300,000,000 lire for public works in Palermo.

Coal Prices up In Buenos Ayres

Buenos Ayres, May 4.—The price of coal in the local market took a sudden jump yesterday because of the British industrial situation. An increase of from one to two dollars gold per ton was listed, according to the size and quality of the coal.

CLASS DAY

Vancouver May 4.—Class Day, the last function conducted at the University of British Columbia by the Class of 1926, was observed in the University auditorium yesterday afternoon. John Grace, chairman of the graduating class committee representing the faculties of arts, science and agriculture, presided and Gordon Telford delivered the valedictory address.

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SEARCH IS MADE FOR TWO AVIATORS

Loriga and Assistant, Spaniards, Missing Off the Coast of South China

Hongkong, May 4—A story brought to Macao to-day by a traveler who arrived there from Kwangshow-Wan intensified the anxiety felt concerning the fate of Captain Joaquin Loriga, Spanish aviator flying from Madrid to Manila, and his mechanician, missing since Saturday. The traveler said that on Saturday he had observed from his steamship an aeroplane falling into the sea.

Captain Loriga left Hanoi Saturday morning.

Kwangshow-Wan, a French possession, is on the coast about 250 miles southwest of Hongkong.

The search for the missing aviators was continued to-day all along the Chinese coast below this port.

The searching vessels have been joined by the British war vessel Marazon and the submarine L-5, dispatched from Hongkong yesterday by the naval authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DISCUSSION

San Francisco, May 4.—The Industrial Association of San Francisco yesterday lost its fight to have policemen regularly detailed to duty on buildings being constructed under the American plan.

The Board of Supervisors, after an afternoon of heated discussion, refused to rescind its action of a week ago in which Chief of Police Daniel J. O'Brien was instructed to discontinue assigning men to buildings where the Industrial Association believed protection was needed. The vote on recission was 14 to 3 against.

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MR. FORD AND THE TARIFF

HENRY FORD RECENTLY TOLD A Toronto Star reporter that there was no reason why the cars which bear his name should not be produced as cheaply in Canada as in the United States. The Fords have a plant at Ford, Ontario, owned and operated by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, which turns out 600 cars a day. Their plant at Highland Park, Detroit, produces 7,000 cars a day.

"Give me that plant at Ford City," Mr. Ford said to the Toronto Star representative who went to Detroit to interview him, "and I'll compete with the plant here at Highland Park any day. Why shouldn't I? Our unit in Canada can buy as cheaply as we can here. We make every part of the car in the Canadian plant and 95 per cent., over 85 per cent. anyway, of the raw material is supplied right in Canada. We get our steel from Algoma, lumber, everything we need."

On it being mentioned to Mr. Ford that advocates of high tariff in Canada say that the Ford plant in the United States would have an advantage, on account of the much greater production, he said that did not matter. "Do you mean that large scale production ceases to be an advantage when it grows beyond a certain degree?" he was asked. "Yes," said Mr. Ford, and explained that costs of manufacturing are almost equally divided between labor and raw materials. In both of these items, he argued, the Ford Company of Canada is as favorably situated as the American plants.

"In fact," he added, "you have a better class of workmen in Canada than we have here, more intelligent, more vigorous. I like to look at their faces. They're mostly Anglo-Saxon."

Mr. Ford attributed the higher price charged for Ford cars in Canada over prices charged in the United States to the tariff. Both the consumer and manufacturer, he explained, would benefit from the reduction of the tariff. Asked how the manufacturer would benefit he seemed surprised at the question. "Why," he replied, "it's quite simple. Lower prices mean more buyers, more buyers mean more business, more business means growth for the manufacturer.

"I would cut out the tariff," he repeated, "and have free trade. Free competition brings healthy business. I can tell you that those fellows over in our Canadian unit are going to manufacture more efficiently now. They'll have to. It's going to be a better plant over there, better organization. That's another reason why it's a good thing for the manufacturer."

Mr. Ford obviously believes efficiency is more important to a manufacturer than tariff protection. Having developed one of the largest businesses in the world and become probably the world's richest man, in only eighteen years, he ought to know something about the value of efficiency. Protective tariffs can not make people efficient, but they can make people inefficient by stifling competition.

BUYING THE LOCAL ARTICLE

IT IS A MATTER FOR LOCAL SATISFACtion that the provincial Government and school authorities in this community have recognized the excellence of classroom requisites that are being manufactured in Victoria. The new kindergarten department of the Normal School at Mount Tolmie will be equipped with desks and tables turned out locally. This should be a good inducement to enterprise. It is in any case a practical observance of the buy-at-home doctrine.

Pupils in the schools of British Columbia may not be very much interested in the origin of manufacture of the desks at which they sit to perform their daily tasks. They are absorbed by the demands of other things; but it can be argued with good reason that lessons in that form of community loyalty which involves the support of home industries might well be given to the rising generation from time to time without detracting from their other studies. There is nothing like sowing seeds in the classroom. They germinate much quicker there than elsewhere.

THE RIGHT CANADIAN SPIRIT

WHILE CONSERVATIVE NEWSpapers are warning the country that Mr. Robb has struck a blow at industry from which it will never recover, there is one prominent Canadian industrialist who had the courage to go to Montreal while all this rumpus was going on between Oshawa and Ottawa and say that he has no use for the pessimists and grouchers who talk as if this Dominion and its conditions were something to be ashamed of instead of something to be proud of. This optimist is Mr. W. S. Fallis, vice-president and managing director of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company of Canada, Limited, and second vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He was speaking at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association—a body, incidentally, which deals in facts and not in politics.

Mr. Fallis contends that men should look on national matters in much the same way as they look upon their business affairs. Successful men did their best every day and analyzed their endeavors constantly in order to discover where they could improve. So it was in a national way. The country's cry was for men of confidence, industry, optimism, for it was to the hopeful the country must look, and not to the grouchers. Mr. Fallis told his audience that problems in the national realm require the same antidote as the problems of business, and, citing the example of his own company, said "when times get bad we have to fight all the harder; we enlist the co-operation of all, and in that way we are enabled to bend circumstances our way, maintain our volume, instead of letting conditions govern us and then cause us to grouch."

This philosophy recalls the position of the farmer who gets up some morning only to find that all traces of his labor and hopes of a good crop have been removed by an unexpected frost. No government could have helped him; all he can do is "bend circumstances" his way and "fight all the harder" to get back what he has lost. Grouching will get him nowhere. He would no doubt agree with Mr. Fallis who says "I believe we can go forward feeling that this is a good country, and that it is going to be THE great country of the earth, which we love, where we like to work, and where we want to die." After enumerating the many blessings which this Dominion has received in the past, the progress it has made, Mr. Fallis revealed his own fine Canadianism in this way: "I have spent my whole life, with the exception of two years, in Canada and its soil is very dear to me. I value my Canadian citizenship more than anything else I possess. I am proud of it."

This is how one Canadian feels about his native land after a business career of thirty-seven years. When he started out the country had a population of three millions. It has now more than nine. On that account he is able to study conditions from a proper perspective. He at least is obviously a staunch believer in hard work, substituting efforts to bend circumstances his way, in preference to accepting a form of paternalism which is merely meant to serve selfish ends.

A SCIENCE OF ITS OWN

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WE HAVE pointed out that successful men of private business often turn into extraordinary failures when they try their prentice hands at statecraft. During the war some of the most costly blunders arose from the inexperience and ignorance of captains of industry who were hurriedly given charge of Government departments, and who found that administering the business of millions of people, divided into many conflicting elements, was very different from running a board of directors or attending to a few hundred shareholders of a private company. The truth, of course, is that the science of government calls for years of study and training. It can be learned only by actual experience, and Henry Ford or Mr. Rockefeller would be just as much a tyro at it if he went into it as any other untried man of unusual ability. Mr. Baldwin is a successful business man in England, and he has been getting much of his light and leading from other successful businessmen; yet he has made more than one serious blunder in dealing with the economic situation in his own country which experienced public men like Mr. Lloyd George would have avoided.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TO MAKE WAR ILLEGAL

From The Toronto Globe

Another prohibitory amendment to the United States Constitution has been proposed in the Senate at Washington, and no doubt will find many supporters throughout the Republic. The purpose of what, if adopted, would prove to be the Nineteenth Amendment is to make war in the United States illegal and to prohibit Congress from appropriating money for war purposes. As might naturally be expected, the author of this suggestion is a Senator from the far Western prairies, North Dakota, where the farmer is king and is undisturbed by any possible menace by foreign Powers to either the Atlantic or Pacific Coast.

A discussion of the proposal in Congress would prove interesting, and perhaps it might disclose the real sentiments of the American legislators on the question of disarmament. The United States Government has put itself on record so emphatically as in favor of the reduction of military establishments that it would be interesting to learn to what extent it is proposed to go in reducing its own means of waging war, offensively or defensively, on its own initiative, and in demanding corresponding reductions in the forces of foreign Powers.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

There are truths which are not for all men, nor for all times. —Voltaire.

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Truth Needs no Color, with his color fix'd;
Beauty no pencil, beauty's truth to lay;
But Best is best, if never intermix'd.
—Shakespeare.

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Pleasures are ever in our hands or eyes;
And when in act they cease, in prospect rise.
—Pope.

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God made all pleasures innocent.
—Mrs. Norton.

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I am but a gatherer and disposer of other men's stuff. —Sir Henry Wotton.

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They who are pleased themselves must always please. —Thomson.

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Speech is but broken light upon the depth of the unspoken. —George Eliot.

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I hear a sound so fine there's nothing lives
'Twixt it and silence. —James Sheridan Knowles.

Health and Disease

HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND HEALTH

The records of the insurance companies show very clearly that what people weigh has a very important bearing on their health and on the length of their life. It has been popularity supposed that it is dangerous to be slight or underweight, and that it is an advantage to be heavy. As a matter of fact, this is true only for young people. After the age of thirty, it is a decided advantage to be slight and a serious handicap to gain materially in weight; provided, of course, that the light weight is not the result of a sudden loss in weight, which may be the result of organic disease.

Everybody is familiar with the weight tables used by the insurance companies. They are posted everywhere on public scales. These tables are useful, but must not be taken too literally as a guide to what one should weigh. Young persons may well weigh a number of pounds above the average called for by the tables. An excess of ten pounds is associated with the most favorable conditions among people between twenty and twenty-five years old. At thirty, it is best for people to weigh about the average shown by the tables. After thirty, the longest life span prevails among those whose weights are uniformly below the average. The amount below the average should increase as people grow older and, as much as thirty or forty pounds below the average. Persons who weigh twenty per cent. more than the average have a mortality rate one-third greater than the average, and those who weigh forty per cent. more are likely to die about twice as fast as the average.

A little thought will show why this is so. The weight of the body throws much work on the various vital organs, and especially on the heart and kidneys. This is especially true as we grow older and our heart and kidneys begin to weaken. Every added pound of weight means more work in moving about. What makes matters worse is that, as we grow older, we become more indulgent. We like more food, especially meats and starchy foods and, at the same time, we are less inclined to exercise and burn up the excess of food we have partaken. This results in storing up much fat around the tissues and in requiring the organs of elimination to get rid of additional waste products. All of this has a tendency to put more and more of a strain up on the vital organs and to hasten their breakdown.

The public should realize these simple facts and accommodate their habits of diet and exercise to them. In Canada, we eat too much and too well. Strangers who come here for the first time are amazed at the amount of food we consume. The Oriental coolie and the European peasant do an enormous amount of physical work on a most meagre diet. No one advocates a return to primitive condition or to lower standards of living. But it would be well for us to keep in mind a little more than we do, the exact requirement of the adult body. We should recognize that we have grown up, we no longer need food for growth, and that for replacement of burned up tissues we need only about 2,500 calories a day. This is equivalent to two very light meals and one hearty meal a day.

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Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Des Moines

"SKELETON IN EVERY CLOSET"

When a mother complained to her son, a soldier, that she was unhappy, he asked her to find some person who had neither a care nor a sorrow and have this person do a certain bit of sewing for him. In the course of her search for such a person, the mother found a woman who seemed to be perfectly contented. This woman, however, took the mother to a closet in her home, wherein was hanging the skeleton of a man. "Every night I am compelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton of him who was once his rival," she said. This incident gave rise to the expression, "a skeleton in every closet" to mean that every family, regardless of external appearances, had some secret which it wished to keep from the light of day.

Canadian Questions and Answers

ORGANIZED LABOR IN CANADA

Q. What in the strength of organized labor in Canada?

A. Organized labor had in Canada at the end of 1924, 260,643 members, 201,981 of whom are affiliated with international organizations. The Trades and Labor Congress had 117,110 members in 1596 local branch unions—lesser numbers than in 1923.

THE HISTORY OF QUEBEC

Q.—What is the history of the city of Quebec in brief?

A.—Quebec is the oldest city in Canada and almost North America. It was discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1534, founded and colonized by Champlain in 1608, thus becoming the headquarters of the French regime in Canada, and until 1759, when it passed to English rule. It is also one of the most picturesque centers of population on the continent, retaining many of its early characteristics, architecturally and otherwise. It is the portal to Canada and the gateway to the greater Dominion beyond.

Kirk's Wellington 139

EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN FISH PLANTS RAISES QUESTION

Board Hears Representations By Operators of British Columbia's Newest Industry

Members of the board administering British Columbia's eight-hour-day law are grappling with a new problem created by the mushroomlike growth of fish reduction plants all along the coast. At conferences with representatives of the new industry in Vancouver to-day the board will discuss the application of the law to their operations, due to get under way on a large scale shortly.

Under the Eight-Hour-Day Law the fishing industry is exempt from regulations covering labor hours. Whether a fish reduction plant is part of the fishing industry is the point to be settled by the administrative board. It is understood the board favors the enforcement of the eight-hour day in these plants as in other factories on the ground that the legal exemption is intended only to apply to actual fishing operations. When the Legislature discussed the law it came to the conclusion that fishermen's working hours must not be restricted as they are governed by the movement of fish.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 4.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low on the Coast and unsettled, rainy, mild weather prevails from Northern B.C. southward to the State of Oregon. Cloudy, warm weather is general in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .35; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .94; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 1.56; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 18 miles S.W.; rain, 1.22; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .60; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	53	47
Vancouver	56	48
Barkerville	64	..
Nelson	68	..
Swift Current	78	46
Calgary	68	38
Medicine Hat	78	54
Edmonton	66	44
Qu'Appelle	74	44
Winnipeg	52	46
Toronto	48	44
Ottawa	62	50
Montreal	58	42
St. John	60	38
Halifax	54	36

NEW YORK STOCKS HAD RALLY TO-DAY

New York, May 4.—The New York securities market successfully withstood the first shock of selling inspired by the beginning of the general strike in Great Britain. An early decline of one to three points in stock prices to-day was followed by a sharp rally which carried many issues one to three points above yesterday's final quotations. Cotton held steady, but wheat prices, always the most sensitive to adverse foreign developments, broke 2½ to 4½ cents a bushel.

OILING STOPPED BY RAIN; ROAD REMAINS CLOSED

Surfacing of Island Highway Brought to Complete Standstill by Wet Period

Several Days Before Main Traffic Artery Will be Open to Mill Bay

With road surfaces soaked and chilled by the heavy rains of yesterday and to-day, oiling on the Island Highway has been brought to a standstill, it was announced at the Public Works Department here to-day.

As a result of this cessation of work, the Malahat from the Shawnigan Lake cut-off road to Mill Bay will be closed for at least two days more. Oiling crews cannot recommence operations until after the road has dried out thoroughly and this requires several days. Should rain continue during the next few days the reopening of the road will be delayed still further. Meanwhile motorists can travel up and down the Island by the Shawnigan Lake Road or by the Mill Bay ferry.

PROTECTING SURFACE

It would be disastrous to the road to open it immediately after oiling, Public Works Department officials said. While in a soft, wet condition its surface would be completely ruined by traffic.

Resurfacing of the Colwood Hill from Parson's Bridge up to the Colwood Hotel was completed in the last week. The new surface is rougher than the old one so as to prevent skidding on the long run down to Parson's Bridge. All bumps have been ironed out and the road is in excellent condition.

BRITISH SS. WORON SEIZED BY SHERIFF

Arrested at Vancouver; Plaintiff Claims $12,000 For Breach of Contract

Vancouver, May 4—For alleged breach of a charter party, the British steamship Woren has been arrested by Marshal Charles Macdonald, of Admiralty Court, at the suit of Canadian-American Shipping Company Limited, Vancouver, which claims $12,000 damages.

By agreement, entered into September last, the Ornis Steamship Company Limited of London chartered the Woren to the plaintiff firm for a voyage from Vancouver to Japan. It is alleged that the vessel deviated from the contemplated route in the charter party by calling at Honolulu to coal, after having run short of fuel, with a resultant ten-day delay in arriving here.

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SHRINERS WELCOME PUBLIC TO SHARE IN BIG EXCURSION

Pilgrimage to Prince Rupert to be Big Event

Opportunity is offered the general public of Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and British Columbia to share in the forthcoming Shriners' pilgrimage to Prince Rupert, one of the most important excursions of the year being arranged by Gizeh Temple, which comprises in its territory the whole of British Columbia and the Yukon. The journey to Prince Rupert will be the first Shrine visit to the North since 1914, when a large party visited Dawson and were shocked to receive on the return journey wireless advice of the outbreak of the Great War.

The palatial steamer Prince Rupert has been chartered for the journey, and a good proportion of the accommodation has been assigned for the general public, in addition to the large reservations made by Shriners from all parts of the Province of British Columbia.

During the stay in Prince Rupert the steamship will be used as a hotel, the fare including all meals and sleeping arrangements while in the Northern city. During the excursion stops will be made at Alert Bay and Ocean Falls.

MANY POTENTATES

The potentates of many neighboring shrines have been invited to join the pilgrimage, among these being the potentates of Nile Temple, Seattle, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, and El Katif Temple, Spokane.

The famous band of Gizeh Temple will join the excursion and with a strength of forty instruments will provide many concerts. One of the most important of these will be in Vancouver, where the band will play in the Courthouse Square on the day of departure for the North.

The excursion will leave Victoria at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 11, and will leave Vancouver at 10 o'clock the same evening.

The arrangements are in the hands of the following committee, who will be glad to give information to citizens proposing to join in the excursion: E. E. Leason, Provincial assessor; T. W. C. Hawkins, Hayward and Hawkins; J. W. Hudson, North American Life; and James H. Beatty, Sprott-Shaw schools.

APPOINTMENT APPROVED

Edmonton, May 4.—Satisfaction is felt here over the appointment of Frank Ford, K.C., of the legal firm of Emery, Newell and Ford, to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Alberta. The newly appointed judge is recognized as one of the Province's leading lawyers and has argued many cases before the Privy Council in London. While never a candidate for political honors in Alberta, Mr. Ford has been a leading Liberal. At one time he was private secretary to Sir J. M. Gibson, when the latter was Attorney-General of Ontario.

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HAGEN IS CAPTAIN

New York, May 4.—Approval of Walter Hagen as captain of an American team of golfers which will invade Great Britain this year was announced yesterday by the Professional Golfers' Association.

ONTARIO DEATH

Kingston, Ont., May 4.—H. W. Newman, ex-mayor of Kingston, died yesterday. He was a prominent lawn bowler and curler and had won many trophies.

"Can your fiancee keep a secret?"

"I should think she can. We were engaged two or three weeks before I knew a thing about it."

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Qualicum Beach, B.C.
April 12, 1926

The Red Cross Workshop,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs—I enclose my cheque to balance my account and wish to thank you for the excellent way you have made the tray and done the other small things.

Yours truly,
NOEL MONEY.

THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP

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Sooke

Sooke, April 4—Mrs. Lowry who is an active member of the Solarium Fund Committee, formed by Dr. Wace, arranged a concert at the Sooke Hall on Saturday. She brought with her from Victoria a number of talented artists, who delighted the large audience. The following programme was given: Musical selection, Mrs. Kennedy; song, Baby Edna Lowry; song, Mrs. Jesse Longfield; dance, Charleston, Baby Edna Lowry; step-dance, Billie Boyd; dance, Irish jig, Baby Edna Lowry; song, Miss Muriel Graham; song, Mrs. Kennedy; song, Mrs. Jesse Longfield; step-dance, Baby Edna Lowry; soft shoe dance, Billie Boyd and comic entertainment, Mr. Ingledew.

Edna Lowry is a wonderful little dancer and has undoubtedly been splendidly trained by Miss Muriel Graham and Billie Boyd. Her natural ability and grace must have been fine material to work on. She brought down the house when dancing the Charleston and later danced an Irish jig and step dance, which were enthusiastically cheered; she is a marvel for five years old and a very finished production, throwing great credit on her instructors and a fine future seems assured for her, as later she proposes to appear in Seattle and Hollywood. Miss Muriel Graham who is her sponsor was trained at the Cornish School, Seattle and sang the charming songs, "Just Count the Stars" and "My Thoughts Are of You." Her voice is soprano and the songs were heartily encored. Mrs. Jesse Longfield's beautiful voice is too well known to need praise. She sang "My Destiny and Star," and gave very real enjoyment to her hearers. Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Warn and Mr. Bridge played the accompaniments, the song Mrs. Kennedy sang was much appreciated. The comic entertainment by Mr. Ingledew caused lots of laughter. He later added to his laurels by taking round the hat and increasing the proceeds by $20.15. All are hoping that Billie Boyd, whose dancing was inimitable will return sometime with the other performers and give another entertainment. Mrs. Lundy proposed a vote of thanks to the visitors and was seconded by Mrs. J. Hawkins. This met with a warm response. The dance following was much enjoyed. Mould's orchestra played the most inspiriting music, three rousing cheers were given them at the end of the performance. A. Kohout who was chairman saw to the smooth running of everything and the entertainment proved a great financial and social success. There were no expenses incurred whatsoever, the talent, refreshments and hall, etc., were all free, so that the Solarium fund will benefit considerably. The ice cream stall was held by Mrs. Kohout, Mrs. G. Throup and Mrs. Bill Cane.

SIR E. HOWARD HONORED

Montreal, May 4.—Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, received the degree of Doctor of Laws from McGill University at a special convocation yesterday. Sir Arthur Currie, principal of the university, conferred the degree. Several hundred prominent Canadian and United States citizens resident in Montreal attended the ceremony.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Little Ocean

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

One morning, as the rabbit gentleman hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow, to see if the sun had yet risen, which it had, Uncle Wiggily saw Mr. Robin, with the red vest, sitting on the fence looking very sad.

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Longears of the bird. "Why aren't you singing your Cheer Up song this beautiful morning?"

"I am too sad to sing" chirped Mr. Robin. "I shall never be happy again, nor shall I sing the Cheer Up song any more!"

"What's the matter, are you sick?" asked the bunny.

"No, but my wife is," answered Mr. Robin. "She isn't at all well!"

"That is too bad!" said Uncle Wiggily, kindly. "What seems to be the matter? Did some bad boy throw a stone at your wife and break her leg or wing. Or did a hunter shoot at her with a gun?"

"Neither of those things happened," chirped the bird. "My wife has some sort of sickness. Perhaps she get it from nestling over the eggs too long, to hatch out our little birds. I had Dr. Possum come over to our nest house and look at Mrs. Robin.

"What did Dr. Possum say?" asked Mr. Longears.

"He said she needed a change. He said she must get away for a rest, and he told me to send her to the sea shore, so she could bathe in the salt water ocean. Salt ocean baths would make my wife well again, Dr. Possum said."

"I'm glad it isn't any worse," remarked Uncle Wiggily.

"But it's bad enough!" cried out Mr. Robin. "How can my wife go away off to the ocean when she must stay here and feed the little birds?"

"I suppose it does take a great deal of your wife's time looking after the little Robins," said Uncle Wiggily, reflective like and thoughtful.

"Yes, though I help all I can," said the father bird. "But it's all nonsense to talk of her going away to the ocean. It's too far, and she isn't well enough to fly that distance. Now if we only had a little ocean near our nest tree, my wife could bathe in that and be well."

"Yes, a little ocean right at home would be very useful," agreed Uncle Wiggily.

"But it can't be done!" chirped Mr. Robin. "Dear me! I hope my wife

"It can't be done!" chirped Mr. Robin.

will get well! If I only had a little ocean! Yes, my love, I'm coming!" he quickly said, as he heard his wife calling him to come and help feed the little hungry birds.

Uncle Wiggily hopped along the woodland path. He was thinking of what Mr. Robin had said and was wishing he could in some way, help the bird lady who was ill.

"But how can I make a little ocean?" asked Uncle Wiggily of himself as he twinkled his pink nose and hopped on faster. Soon he came to a spring of water in a mossy dell of the woods. And on the edge of the spring was a cloth bag.

"I wonder what's in that bag?" thought Uncle Wiggily, as he hopped closer. "I hope it isn't some trick of the bad chaps" And it wasn't—it was only a bag of salt from the store. "Some of the animal boys or girls must have forgotten and left here the salt their mother sent them for," thought the bunny. He picked up the bag. It had a little hole in a corner and as Mr. Longears lifted it up, out ran a tiny stream of white salt, the sparkling crystals dropping into the water.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Please stop! You're making the spring all salty, like the ocean!" cried Mr. No Tail, the frog lady, who was taking a bath in the spring.

"Oh, hurray! Now I know what to do!" cried the rabbit gentleman, as he held his paw over the hole in the salt bag. "I will make a little salty ocean for sick Mrs. Robin, just beneath her nest tree. She can bathe in that and get well! Thanks for showing me how to do it, Mrs. No Tail!"

"What in the world is Uncle Wiggily talking about?" croaked the frog lady.

But Mr. Longears knew just what he was doing. Near the nest tree of the Robins was a little pool of water into this the bunny poured salt from the bag. He stirred the pool until the water was quite like brine.

"Here is your little ocean Mrs. Robin!" called Uncle Wiggily. And when the mother bird slowly fluttered down and took a salt bath, why, in a little while, she was all well again.

"I can't thank you enough for making that little ocean," said Mr. Robin. "How can I ever repay you, Uncle Wiggily?"

"By singing your Cheer Up song," answered the bunny, so the bird did, for now he was happy. And if the glass of milk doesn't turn sour when it jumps over the vinegar jar, I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily's bark whistle.

DR. A. D. WATSON DIED IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 4. — Dr. Albert D. Watson, who was known all over the continent as a psychic investigator and author, died suddenly of heart failure at his home here yesterday, will return here to-day.

Many works on the occult world were written by Dr. Watson.

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English Broadcloth Overblouses in very neat tailored styles, with long sleeves, link cuffs, convertible collars or V necks and tucked fronts; sizes 34 to 44. Each $4.50

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—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Women's Hosiery

SPECIAL VALUES WEDNESDAY

Silk Plated Hose, dropstitch effect, with elastic garter tops, double soles and heels. The flexible top is a feature that will appeal to many women; sizes 8½ to 10, in black, white, fawn and champagne. A pair ..... 89¢

Penman's Full Fashioned Lisle Hose, with hemmed garter tops, a high grade hose, in shades of black, white, light grey, dark grey and champagne; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... 65¢

Women's "Outsize" Mercerized Lisle Hose, made with double soles and reinforced heels and toes, neatly narrowed ankles, in black only; sizes 10 and 10½. A pair ..... 75¢

Pure Thread Silk Hose, seam at back of leg. Shown in a wonderful variety of shades. Special, a pair ..... 98¢

Mercerized Lisle Hose, heavy quality with double soles and toes. Shown in black, camel, Airedale, sunburn, white, brown and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... 59¢

Full Fashioned Mercerized Lisle Hose, seamless, with hemmed tops and strongly reinforced feet; sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair ..... 50¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Stationery—Good Values

Highland Linen Paperteres, in white and colors. Each, 60¢

Paper Parisien, high grade bordered paper and envelopes. Very chic $1.25

Cloudette, with beautiful, lined envelopes; a dainty stationery. A box $1.00

Highland Linen Papers and Pads, all now in stock.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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Shades of split bamboo cane, strong and neat. Offered complete with cord and pulleys. All shades, with 8-ft. drop.

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4 feet wide	$1.95	4 feet wide	$2.50
6 feet wide	$2.95	6 feet wide	$3.50
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—Drapery, Second Floor

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With Four Hose Supporters For Summer Wear

$1.25

Corset Belts in medium and large sizes, made of fancy pink cotton with slight boning in front and fastened at side with strong hooks and eyes. Excellent value, each at $1.25

—Corsets, First Floor

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Jap Crepes in a full range of shades for women's and children's wear, draperies, etc.; 30 inches wide and an excellent value at, yd. 19¢

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

White and Colored Turkish Towels Each 39c

Turkish Towels woven from nice clean absorbent yarns, white or colored, in 20x40 inch size. Special, each, 39¢

—Staples, Main Floor

"Princess Pat" and "Marinello" Toiletries

We have had so many inquiries for these popular toilet articles that we have placed a full line of each in stock at our new Toiletries Section on the first floor near the elevators. A display of the various articles can now be seen there.

"Stain-off" for the Teeth

"Stain-off" is prepared from an old reliable formula of a dentist. It absolutely removes discoloration, whitens and cleanses the teeth without any injurious effect. Does not have to be used every day, just now and again when the teeth begin to get a yellow film. A tube of "Stain-off" and a special brush for its use at 50c

—Toiletries, Main Floor

Pocket Watches

Reliable Swiss movement, white or luminous dial, fine for the working man or for camp use. Special Wednesday Morning, each ... 95¢

Men's Work Gloves A Pair 25c

Men's Stout Canvas Work Gloves, made with reversible thumbs, and may be worn on either hand. Special at, a pair ..... 25¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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WEDNESDAY VALUES CASH AND CARRY

Fresh Creamery, per lb. ..... 41¢

Anchor Brand New Zealand, per lb., 43¢, 3 lbs. for 1.27

Spencer's Prime Brand, per lb., 43¢, 3 lbs. for $1.27

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Women's Brushed Wool Chappie Coats

Very Smart, Each

$3.95

Very Dressy Chappie Coats of brushed wool in shades of grey and rose and rust and fawn. They have bell sleeves, neat collar that fastens high at the neck with one button, and contrasting stripes for trimming. Special values at $3.95

—Sweaters, First Floor

GIRLS' SWEATERS

Two Half-day Specials

$1.50

Cardigan Sweaters in blue and fawn mixtures, very neat for school or sports wear, in sizes for 6 to 12 years, Special at $1.50

Brushed Wool Sweaters in navy, brown, grey and Saxe; sizes for 4 and 6 years only. Special at $1.50

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Pleated Skirts

Special Wednesday $1.79

Pleated Skirts of plain or striped woolen material in shades of blue, henna, green, fawn, brown. Neatly made and attached to white cotton bodice; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special values Wednesday morning, each $1.79

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Straw Hats

Large Selection

We have a great selection of Straw Hats, including Canton braids in negligee and Fedora shapes. Priced at 75¢, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Toyo Panama Hats, light weight of fine weave; will last several seasons, neat styles, negligee and Fedora. Each $2.50

—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Wash Hats

For Golfing or Sports Wear, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Each

A great variety of Summer Wash Hats for men. Made of khaki and linen crash, fawn and white shades, with or without green underbrim; English and American makes. At, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00 and $1.25

Three Dozen Men's Shirts

To Clear at Half Price

English Flannelette Shirts in fine Ceylon finish, light weight and pullover style. Some have collars attached; others with neckband and separate collars to match, patterned in light, assorted stripes on a cream ground. Sizes 17, 17½ and 18. A bargain for big men. A few smaller sizes. Regular price $2.50. On sale for $1.25

Men's Fine Cotton Socks

Three Pairs for 50c

Fine Cotton Socks, suitable for everyday wear. Shown in all colors and black. Special on Wedensday Morning for ..... 50¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Balbriggan Combinations

On Sale, a Suit, 89c

Men's Summerweight, Natural Balbriggan Combinations, with short sleeves and knee length. On Sale Wednesday Morning, a suit, 89¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Clearing Men's Soft Collars at 25c Each

Men's Tooke Brand Soft Collars, 8 different shapes, all neat. Regular lines and lines we are discontinuing to make room for new stock. On sale Wednesday morning at, each ..... 25¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Specials for Wednesday Morning

Finest Bran, 100-lb. sack $1.60
Finest Shorts, 100-lb. sack $1.70
Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. sack $1.30
49-lb. sack $2.55

Zed Health Biscuit, reg. 50c pkt. for .....39¢
Assorted Fruit Drop Candy, reg. 35c lb. for .....25¢
Cooked Ham, sliced, lb....53¢
Ham Bologna, sliced, lb....18¢
McLaren's Cream or Pimento Cheese, pkg. .....12¢
Symington's Gravy Salt, tin 9¢
Rum and Coffee Essence, reg. 90c bottle for .....73¢
Delicious Loganberries in heavy syrup, 2 tins .....35¢
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, large tin .....15¢
Leslie Iodized Shaker Salt, per pkg. .....12½¢

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Esquimalt Silver Tea — A silver tea and sale of home cooking will be held on Thursday, May 6, at 3 o'clock in the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church. The affair is being convened by the mothers of the Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome Club, in connection with the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council, and the proceeds will be given to the Esquimalt War Memorial Fund. During the afternoon an entetrainment will be given by the little pupils of Mrs. Gaskill of the Hollywood School of Dancing.

Lecture on Crown Colony Days—H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., addressed the Women's Conservative Club last night on "Crown Colony Days on Vancouver Island." The speaker gave the meeting an interesting account of life in the early stages of settlement here.

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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GUIDES TO HOLD GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Lieut.-Governor Promises Grounds For June 5; Eagle Owl Coming

The local Girl Guides Association met yesterday afternoon in the Hamley Building, Commissioner Mrs. A. C. Burdick in the chair. Announcement was made that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had kindly offered the use of the grounds of Government House for Saturday, June 5, for the annual garden party of the Girl Guides.

Mrs. Genge was again persuaded to convene the tea arrangements, and will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Stirling, Miss Wigley and others. Special meetings for further plans in connection with the fete will be held in the Hamley Building on May 17 and May 31 at 5.15.

The visit of Eagle Owl, Mrs. Rossiter, is definitely dated from June 25 to July 1, and will be held in the grounds of provincial commissioner, Miss Mara's residence. Members who are willing to extend hospitality to out-of-town Guides desiring to attend the course are asked to send in their names as early as possible to the secretary office of Girl Guides, Arcade Building.

GUIDERS' TRAINING CLASSES

The last meeting for the season of the Guiders' training classes was held last evening in the Board of Trade Building. Plans were made for the entertainments and general programme for the garden fete.

Miss Stewart Williams will continue to hold classes in country dancing, and announced that all Guiders are welcome to attend. The next class will be on Monday, May 10, at 8 p.m.

All companies taking part in the garden fete should communicate as soon as possible with district captain, Miss Leighton.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Busy—A comprehensive and interesting resume of the proceedings of the Provincial I.O.D.E. meeting, held in Vancouver last week, was given by Mrs. F. J. Hall at the meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Monday. Arrangements were made for the chapter's annual tea at the Jubilee Hospital on May 12, also for the annual garden party at Hatley Park in July. Monday's meeting was held at the Victoria Club, Mrs. Hall presiding.

Native Sons' Party Postponed — The social card game and dance advertised to take place under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada in their new hall, View Street, tonight, has been postponed indefinitely.

Health Centre Silver Tea—To aid the funds of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, the women's auxiliary will hold a silver tea tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock in the Lake Hill Community hall.

Lodge Meeting—Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold its regular meeting in the K. of P. Hall on Friday, May 7, at 7.30. Important business will be discussed and at the close of the meeting there will be a dance and refreshments will be served.

SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — CLUB AND NEWS

STATUS WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO BE FULLY DISCUSSED

National Council Questionnaire of Importance to Affiliated Societies

The whole status of the National Council of Women in its relation to nationally organized and other affiliated women's societies is under review in an important questionnaire sent out by the National Council of Women and read at yesterday's meeting of the Local Council. Miss Joan Arnoldi was largely instrumental in drawing up the questionnaire. As it is to be one of the many important matters to be discussed at the National Council meeting in Vancouver in June, a committee was appointed yesterday to go into the matter and report at the regular meeting of the Local Council on Monday next.

The committee is composed of Miss Crease, the president; and Mesdames William Grant, Peden, Hopkins, Roberts, J. D. Gordon and Holmes.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS

The questionnaire in detail is as follows:

1. Are you satisfied that as at present functioning, the National Council of Women is an effective national body? (a) Is it fully representative of the organized women of Canada? (b) If not, why not?

2. Functions — (a) Should the National Council function independently as an organization? or (b) Should it act as a consultative and co-ordinative body?

3. National Standing Committees—(a) Are the standing committees constituted in the best way for effective work and influence? (b) Do you think that national committees composed of the conveners of the same committees in the national organizations would be more representative and more telling in the national life, e.g. immigration—if the immigration committee of the National Council were composed of the conveners of immigration of the various nationally federated organizations who are interested in this work, would it be more effective? (c) What improvements would you suggest?

4. Do you agree with the principle of the same number of votes for nationally organized societies as for local councils?

5. Formation—(a) What would be your opinion of the National Council of Women as a federation of local councils only, or (b) Should the National Council of Women be a federation of nationally organized societies only, or (c) Should the National Council of Women be a federation of nationally organized societies and provincial councils, through which the local councils would be represented?

NATIONAL DELEGATES INVITED

The nomination of officers for the National Council of Women was endorsed. It was also decided to extend an invitation to the delegates at the National Council of Women to visit Victoria after the Vancouver sessions in June.

Ministering Circle — The monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will be held on Friday at 3 o'clock in the Rest Room.

BLACK STOCKINGS APPEAR IN PARIS

Paris, May 8.—A sensation was caused recently at a popular race course when black stockings made a fashionable comeback.

Half a dozen actresses, mannequins and society women wore the sheerest of black silk hose. Running from ankle to knee were elaborate lace-work designs.

The hose are so fragile that one wearing finishes them, and the cost is about $30 a pair.

SOCIAL

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Gibson of Burnside Road have left to spend a holiday in Seattle.

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Capt. and Mrs. Tweedale of Vancouver are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. E. E. Sykes of Vancouver is spending a week in Victoria with her son, Master Clement Sykes, who is attending the University School.

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Miss Mae Dinsdale, Quadra Street, who has been visiting in San Francisco as the guest of Mrs. Roy Gilchrist, returned to Victoria on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Los Angeles, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Bechtel, Rockland Avenue.

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St. Martin's Guild will hold the regular meeting in the church on Thursday at 2.30. The Guild will also hold a 500 party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Newbury on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Elvin, who were in Victoria for the Ledingham-McLauchlan wedding and who, while here, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Foster, Foul Bay Road, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Warren Morse of Port Angeles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, Foul Bay Road, is now the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. McC. Moore, Beechwood Avenue.

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Mrs. H. Beach, Joan Crescent, entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. Warren Morse, of Port Angeles. Others present were Mrs. W. McC. Moore, Mrs. F. M. Nasmith, Mrs. Gordon Evans, Mrs. G. Peele, Mrs. Mutch, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. Jesse, Mrs. H. A. Whillans, Miss Pearl Ross, Miss Bessie Middleton nda Miss Nan Paterson, who assisted Mrs. Beach at the tea hour.

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Professor and Mrs. W. T. Waugh of Montreal were the guests of honor at a delightful tea party given on Sunday afternoon by Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie at their home, "Windyhaugh," Fairfield Road. Miss Wigley presided at the tea-table, which was arranged with bowls of lily of the valley. Those invited included Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Hart, Professor and Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. L. B. Kent, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Mrs. Laundy, Miss Wigley, Miss Eleanor Bate, Miss Kathleen Hall, Miss Daphne Gillespie, Mrs. A. B. Cooke, Mr. James Anderson, Mr. J. Bridgman and others.

Mrs. McOuat and Miss Grace McOuat, after spending the last few days in Victoria as the guests of friends, left this afternoon for their home in Seattle.

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Bone of Calgary have arrived in Vic-
Mrs. W. D. Hull and Mrs. P. Turner Bone of Calgary have arrived in Victoria to spend a month, and are guests at The Angela.

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On Friday evening the Hustlers' Club of the Victoria City Temple held their final social and dance for this season in No. 3 hall, K. of P. building. A two-piece orchestra, consisting of Miss Alice Kershaw at the piano and Mr. Leslie Hooper at the drums and traps, supplied excellent music. During the evening Miss Dorothy Parsons, who attended the dance, was introduced as the English queen by her manager, Mr. Kenneth Bates. Super was served in the dining hall at 11 o'clock, and dancing was resumed right after until 12.30. The social committee and those who helped are to be congratulated on the very enjoyable evening spent by the guests.

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A wedding took place in Toronto on Sunday, when Miss Ella Fremes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fremes, 430 Palmerston Boulevard, became the bride of Mr. Alexis Cherniavsky, youngest brother of the famous exponents of cello, violin and piano. Mr. Cherniavsky arrived in Toronto recently from England, after completing a concert tour of South Africa. His sister, Miss Elsa Cherniavsky, who has been the house guest of the bride, attended her as bridesmaid. The bride, who first met Mr. Cherniavsky over two years ago when he first played in Toronto, has studied piano at both Toronto and Hamburg conservatories.

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It was very gratifying to the hostess and all those who were instrumental in arranging the party, to welcome forty members and friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Banfield, to the home of Mrs. P. J. Woodley, 1163 Chapman Street, on Saturday evening. The gathering was convened in the interests of so worthy an object as the Women's Auxiliary to the local branch of the Typographical Union, and was a decided success. Cards took the form of progressive five hundred, keen interest being maintained until the distribution of prizes. While the successful ladies won clean victories, two ties occurred in the gentlemen's class. The first ladies' prize was handed to Mrs. Borde by the president, Mrs. Hatcher being rewarded with the consolation. Messrs. T. Burgess and D. Swan "cut" for the gentlemen's first prize as also did Messrs. W. Skett and L. E. Borde for the consolation, the first gentleman in each case being the winner. Prizes were donated by members and refreshments were gratuitously provided and served under the presidency of Mrs. Bowers and the convenership of Mrs. Skett. On Thursday, May 20, the monthly meeting will be held, a silver tea being arranged to follow.

MRS. J. P. WESTMAN PRESBYTERIAL HEAD

Newly Organized Body of United W.M.S. Elects Officers

Mrs. J. P. Westman was elected president of the Victoria Presbyterial of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada at the closing session yesterday afternoon.

The complete roster of officers follows: Hon. president, Mrs. W. J. Sipprell; president, Mrs. J. P. Westman; first vice-president, Mrs. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. Welsh, Nanaimo; third vice-president, Mrs. Henderson, Duncan; fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Saunby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Young; treasurer, Mrs. Christie; secretary, young women's work, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. McIntyre; secretary, children's work, Mrs. W. Graham; secretary, associate helpers, Mrs. T. Hunter; secretary, supply work, Mrs. Drake, assistant, Miss Spencer; secretary, Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Gee; secretary, Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. Redman; committee, Mrs. Ford Adams, Mrs. W. H. Guy, Mrs. Walker; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Mayhew; press secretary, Mrs. Peter McNaughton; library centre, Mrs. Laing.

After election the new officers took their places on the platform and were introduced by Mrs. Sipprell.

GREETINGS RECEIVED

In the reports presented by the District and Presbyterial presidents, both Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Saunby stated that all auxiliaries had come up to their expectations in the matter of giving. Greeting were received from the Presbytery, through Rev. Dr. Wilson, and from the Provincial president, Mrs. J. S. Gordon, by wire.

After the election of officers had taken palce, tribute was paid to the kindness of Mrs. Sipprell in her willingness to have Mrs. Gordon act as Provincial secretary.

The allocation for the Victoria Presbyterial of $75,000 was accepted after some discussion. It was decided to conform with the constitutional clause made by the conference branch, that in the interests of the progress of the W.M.S. work, no officer, except the treasurer and corresponding secretary, should hold the same office for more than three consecutive years.

An invitation from the First Church Auxiliary to hold next year's Presbyterial in its quarters was accepted. The last Friday of each month, at 3 p.m. was chosen as the time for the monthly meetings, which will be held for the present in the Metropolitan schoolroom.

S.P.C.A. TAG DAY COLLECTION $520

The S.P.C.A. announces that the tag day collection made on Saturday last amounted to the splendid sum of $520, for which the society wishes to thank the generous public who responded to the appeal, as well as those who assisted in many ways to ensure the success of the collection.

I.O.D.E. ENDORSES EMPIRE SHOPPING

Esquimalt Chapter Engaged in Many Activities; Meeting Yesterday

Much interest was taken by a large gathering of the members of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E. in the excellent report of the recent annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, which was given by their regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at "Hill Haven."

Special efforts will be made to assist in raising the amount necessary to finish the war memorial fund. The "Shopping Within the Empire," week scheme met with the general approval and support of the members.

A generous contribution to the chapter's funds was received from Mrs. Croft, who in unfortunately still too unwell to attend the meetings. The members in acknowledging the gift with a hearty vote of thanks expressed a hope that Mrs. Croft would soon be able to rejoin them and take her accustomed place in their activities.

A sale of home cooking was arranged to take place at an early date, the proceeds to form a fund for special purposes. Mrs. Turner, maternity convener, reported a request for a layette for the wife of a returned soldier. It was reported that the sewing meetings for the Solarium have commenced.

Echoes report stressed the lesson to be impressed by the "Save the Forests," movement. Members were asked to make a special effort to attend the memorial service in Parliament Square at 10 a.m. on May 23 and also to be present at the service on May 26 for intercession for the order.

Lady Barnard kindly invited the members to hold the next meeting on June 7 at "Clovelly." After the business meeting Mrs. Hill entertained the members at the tea hour. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated, with exquisitely blended tulips and lilac.

P.-T.A. WANTS CHAIR OF HOME ECONOMICS AT UNIVERSITY

Provincial Federation Suggests Raising of $80,000 From B.C. Women

Vancouver, May 4—A step forward in parent-teacher work in the province of British Columbia was announced at a recent executive meeting of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation. This was embodied in the report of the home economics committee, which outlined its suggestion to raise during the year the sum of $80,000 from the women of the Province for the purpose of endowing a chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia.

Miss H. R. Anderson, the president, and Mrs. J. Stuart Jamieson, past president, were appointed to make a personal appeal to the Minister of Education at Victoria, on behalf of the resolutions passed at the recent annual convention, which are being forwarded to the Department of Education.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, convener of the safety education committee, reported that she has received the support of the City Council, police department, Workmen's Compensation Board, B. C. Automobile Club, and will make an earnest appeal to the department of education to have safety education incorporated in the curriculum of public schools of British Columbia.

VICEREGAL PARTY IS AT QUALICUM

Their Excellencies Left Cumberland Yesterday For Beach Resort

After being the guests of Col. C. W. Villiers at Cumberland since their arrival on the Island, the Governor-General and Lady Byng and party proceeded yesterday to Qualicum, where they will holiday for a few days. While there they are guests at the Qualicum Beach Hotel.

The party consists of His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada; Her Excellency Lady Byng, Capt. Lord William Scott and Capt. O'Connor, A.D.C.'s; Col. Snow, Baron Byng's private secretary, and Miss Sandford. Their special train consists of two special cars, the Cornwall and the York; the car Killarney, a steel sleeper, a buffet car, and two baggage cars. It came over on the ferry to Nanoose, and was taken to Royston on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, where it was turned over to the care of the Canadian Collieries Company and taken to Cumberland, where it had remained until yesterday.

H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, personally supervised the railway arrangements of the tour on the Island.

ROYALTY ATTENDS FASHION SHOWS

London Busy Looking at the Latest Ideas at Spring Exhibits

London, May 4.—Spring dress shows have been frequent in London. Royalty has joined in attending these shows and getting late ideas from the mannequins employed by the principal dressmakers.

Princess Marie Louise and Princess Helena Victoria have been among the visitors to recent exhibits, and Lady Asquith also is a frequent visitor.

Openings have been numerous in the great shops and exclusive dressmaking establishments that woman have often been able to attend as many as five new dress exhibitions in a single day.

Jubilee Sewing Meeting—The sewing committee of the Jubilee W.A. will meet on Wednesday, May 5, at the Nurses Home at 2.30, and not on Tuesday, May 4, as previously announced.

Chapter To Meet—The Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow, Wednesday, evening at 8.15 in the Hamley Building, Government Street.

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EMPIRE SHOPPING WEEK IS ENDORSED

Local Council of Women Favors Plan For May 24 Week

The suggestion that Victoria hold an Empire Shopping Week, commencing on May 24, was endorsed by the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon, it being understood that this meant that local products would receive first consideration, Canadian-made goods next, then goods made in other parts of the British Empire.

The proposal to hold an Empire shopping week is in conformity with similar schemes carried out in Great Britain, Australia, South Africa and other parts of the Empire, and is aimed to acquaint housewives with the resources of the Empire and to encourage inter-Empire buying. Lady Cowan who addressed the Women's Canadian Club last year is one of the prime movers in England.

Miss Lottie Bowron introduced the subject yesterday, her suggestion being that the May 24 celebration might inaugurate such a week, with the co-operation of the local retailers. One member suggested a qualification that "the goods must be up to standard to encourage buying within the Empire." Mention was made of the difficulty of procuring pastry flour, made from soft wheat, which speakers claimed was always imported from the United States.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE TO GREET COMMISSIONER

At the regular monthly assembly of the members of the Overseas League held yesterday afternoon in David Spencer's tea room, it was decided to hold the next meeting of the league on Monday, May 31, in order that members may meet Commissioner O'Brien, who is on a tour through Canada and who will arrive in Vancouver on May 24. It is the intention of the members here to have a dinner for Mr. O'Brien, the place and date to be announced later. Capt. Layborn delighted the guests with vocal solos and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Madden.

Esquimalt Card Party—Under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute a whist drive will be held on Thursday evening in the Parish Hall, commencing at 8.30.

A.O.F. Dance—The A.O.F. Convention Committee will hold a gingham dance to-night in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Spotlight and novelty dancing will be the order of the evening, the Saturday Night Club orchestra having been engaged. Dancing will be from 8.45 till 11.45 and the proceeds will be used to entertain delegates in the coming convention.

Hair Dry, Brittle from Constant Waving, Curling

The constant curling and waving demanded by present styles of bobbed hair, slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded, brittle and full of dandruff; then the hair roots shrink and the hair falls out fast.

Since girls just must curl and wave the hair to appear their prettiest, try "Danderine" to offset any bad effects. After the first application your hair will take on new life and that healthy youthful lustre, become incomparably soft, wavy and appear twice as thick and abundant. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears.

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Mrs. F. S. N.:

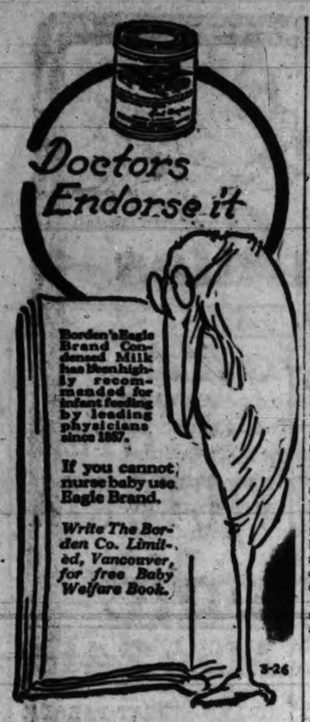
You are making a great mistake to diagnose your baby's discomfort and wakefulness as being a need for more food. She is hardly the regulation weight for three months, that being twelve pounds, and you are feeding her now as much, or more, than a child of five or six months receives. Top milk is not in general use any more, it being considered too rich for the average child. It would be better to use the whole milk, that is the cream from the whole quart mixed through it, and much less in quantity. Eighteen ounces a day would be the maximum for her age and weight, and five ounces at a feeding, the rest to be plain boiled water and some form of sugar, no lime water and no barley water. The baby is staying thin, I imagine trying to digest this rich and exorbitant amount of food you are giving her.

Mrs. W. J. L.:

Will you send for a feeding leaflet, including a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your request? This will tell you how to feed the baby from now on.

Mrs. T. J.:

A child who has suffered for a long time with a neglected cold may develop earache, because the infection will have traveled from the nose into the ear, starting up inflammation, intense pain and consequent fever. If a child has a high fever, screams with pain and cannot be soothed, think of earache. Sometimes a tiny puncture must be made in the eardrum so that the pus may be carried away instead of pressing on the drum, causing the pain; some times rupturing the ear drum, or developing mastoiditis, an extremely serious condition



VANCOUVER DEATH

Vancouver, May 4.—After more than twenty-four years of service as a chartered accountant, Henry Peter Lye, one of the best known business men of this city, died yesterday. He was eighty-nine years of age.

STUDENTS HEARD PROFESSOR WAUGH

High School Pupils Hear Educationist's Historical Lecture

Professor Waugh of McGill University, Montreal, gave an interesting and detailed account of the capturing of Quebec by General Wolfe to the students of the Victoria High School on Monday afternoon. This was practically a repetition of the lecture of Saturday evening, but owing to the fact that the majority of the students were taking part in the gymnasium display on that day, the Professor repeated his lecture.

The motion picture film which followed the lecture was taken under the personal direction of Colonel William Wood, who is an eminent authority on the history of Quebec and the dress and habits of the people of the seventeenth century. An interesting film on French-Canadian life of to-day, constrasted the peaceful, old-fashioned French villages, and the farmers at work in the fields still using oxen to plough, and hand labor to reap, with the bustle and noise of the harvesting machines of the modern farmer in other parts of Canada.

Yesterday morning the public schools visited the High School in a body to hear the same lecture.

Sidney

Special to The Times

Sidney, May 4.—The North Saanich Social Club held the first monthly card party of the Summer season in their clubhouse on Saturday evening. Progressive five hundred was played at ten tables. The prize winners were Mrs. Sansbury and Mr. Kelly Sangster. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. G. McLean and Miss Kathleen Watts. A dance was held afterwards, the music being supplied by the club orchestra.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Allies Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held in Wesley Hall on Thursday, May 6, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Bach and family of Vancouver are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Breeds, Cross Road and will shortly move into Mr. Smith's house at Deep Bay.

Mr. J. St. Louis of Third Street has gone to Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Clem Davies of Victoria have taken Bradley Dyne for the Summer.

Miss Alma Robinson of Victoria has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norbury of School Cross Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigeleus of Seattle spent the week-end with Mrs. Horth, Downey Road.

Mr. Gerald. Davis, who has been at Cowichan for some time is at present staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Scwartz Bay.

Mr. Brownie Horth of Deep Bay has returned home after a visit to Seattle.

Miss L. Pierce of Victoria spent the week-end with Mrs. Dunn of Beacon Avenue.

Mr. B. Bowcott of Cucheon Cove spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowcott, Queens Avenue

The many friends of Bertie Ward of Queens Avenue will be very sorry to hear that he has lost his hand while working in the sawmills of the Sidney Mills. He was a splendid athlete and was a good piano player.

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Well-known Gunsmith Died Saturday

There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, May 1, a well-known and highly respected citizen in the person of James Green of 1559 Oak Bay Avenue.

The late Mr. Green was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past eighteen years, conducting a gunsmith's business on Government Street. He is survived by his widow at the above address.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 5, at 2.30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 980 Quadra Street. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SUTHERLAND WILL GO TO INTERIOR; OLIVER HOME SOON

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, will go to the interior of the Province this week at inspect roads around the Arrow Lake country. He will also visit his home city of Revelstoke.

Premier Oliver will reach here after his Ottawa railway mission towards the latter part of the week, but the exact date of his arrival is not known.

After a visit to the mainland, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will return here to-morrow.

Wm. H. Martyn, Veteran of Two Wars, is Dead

William Henry Martyn, a veteran of the South African War as well as of the Great War, passed away Sunday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged sixty-seven years. He was a native of England, and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-eight years, lately residing at 3461 South Street. His wife predeceased him seven years ago, and he leaves to mourn their loss his daughted, Mrs. R. A. Leahy of 3466 Betnune Avenue, a granddaughter, also his aged mother and sisters in England. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. H. V. Hitchcox of St. Mark's Church will conduct the service after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Full military honors wil be accorded the late veteran.

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Chamoisette Gloves

$1.25 Value for 79c

Women's chamoisette gloves with novelty embroidered turn-back cuffs and contrasting points, one dome fastener. Shown in white, cinnamon, fawn, mode, grey and sable; sizes 6 to 8; values to $1.25. Sale Price, per pair ..... 79¢
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Notions at Sale Prices

Silk Bias Tape
Three-yard lengths in navy, mauve, Saxe, brown, grey, peach, Nile, scarlet, black and white; regular 45c. Sale Price ..... 35¢

Hair Pins in Boxes
Containing seven assorted sizes; black only; regular 50c. Sale Price ..... 39¢

Linen Buttons
Book form containing 45 buttons, plain or two-hole styles. Sale Price ..... 15¢

Human Hair Nets
Cap shape, double mesh in light, medium and dark brown; also black and auburn. Sale Price, 6 for ..... 25¢
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Half-price Sale of Fur Trimmings

Fur trimmings in lengths from 20 inches to 27 inches and 2 inches to 4 inches wide. Just the right sizes for the fashionable collars on cloth coats; regular prices $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Wednesday Morning Only ..... HALF PRICE
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Colored Border Curtain Scrim
Dainty colored border scrims. Choice of gold, blue and rose; regular 22c. Sale Price, per yard at ..... 15¢

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In a wide selection of patterns and designs; also plain colored silkolines; values to 45c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 25¢

Filet and Allover Curtain Nets
Shown in allover and small filet designs; values to 75c. Sale Price, per yar d..... 45¢
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials at Delicatessen Counter

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, sliced, per lb. ..... 57¢
Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. ... 95¢
Thinly Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. at ..... 30¢
Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. ... 40¢
Jellied Lunch Tongue, per lb. 55¢
Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, 5-lb. tin ..... 92¢
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 42¢
St. Ivel's Lactic Cheese, per tin at ..... 23¢

NEW VEGETABLES
New Potatoes, special, per lb., 15¢
New Green Peas, per lb. ..... 25¢
Jackson's "Palmetto" Asparagus, per bundle ..... 30¢
Local Radishes and Green Onions, 3 bunches for ..... 10¢
Hot House Cucumbers, large size, each ..... 20¢

GROCERY SPECIALS
Glacier Brand Norwegian Style Sardines, special 2 tins for 21¢
Aylmer Brand Chicken, straight tin. Special ..... 42¢
Clark's Lunch Tongue, 16-oz. tin at ..... 62¢
Del Monte Brand Pork and Beans, buffet size, 3 tins for ... 25¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in the Meat Department

Beef Hearts, each ..... 25¢
Tripe, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Brains, 2 sets for ..... 25¢
Legs of Stew Beef, per lb. ... 15¢
Breasts of Lamb, per lb. ... 25¢
Breasts of Veal, per lb. ... 22¢
Salt Mackarel, per lb. ..... 18¢
Salt Herring, per lb. ..... 15¢
Golden Ray Filets, per lb. ... 20¢
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New Silk and Cotton Frocks

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Women's Broadcloth Frocks, Special $3.75

Made from good quality broadcloth in stripes, new modernist designs and plain colors. One-piece style with turnover collars; some with scarf or ribbon tie, long and short sleeves, trimmed with pleats, piping and pearl buttons; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **$3.75**

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House Dresses
In durable quality chambray, slipover style with square or round neck, trimmed with cotton crepe or chintz. Shown in Saxe, pink, mauve and yellow. Sale Price, at 89c

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Medium size in good quality rubber, choice of grey, green, scarlet, orange and blue. Sale Price 39c
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For Half-day Shoppers

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The styles in this group are suitable for the junior miss and youthful matron; values to $8.75 Sale Price **$4.95**
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Natural Pongee Silk at 49c a Yard

33-inch Natural Pongee shown in a clear natural color and of exceptionally fine texture. Weight for dresses, blouses, lingerie, shirts and children's wear. Sale Price, per yard 49c
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English Crepes, 25c a Yard

Shown in plain and novelty designs for dresses and lingerie. A wonderful range to choose from; 31 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... 25¢
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Camisoles at Half Price

Silk and Satin Camisoles, plain or lace trimmed. Shown in pink, navy and black; regular 98c to $2.75. Sale Prices, 49¢ to $1.38
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Women's Vests, 19c

Knit Cotton Vests, opera top, built-up shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 40; values 29c. Sale Price 19¢
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Misses' Combinations Special, 49c

Knit Cotton Combinations with built-up shoulders, tight knee; sizes 32 and 34; value 75c. Sale Price ..... 49¢
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Crepe Rompers 98c

Serviceable garments, Dutch style, trimmed with rick rack braid. Shown in white and blue, white and pink, all white, Saxe and pink; value $1.50. Sale Price ..... 98¢
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Ribbon Special

A special offering of ribbons including two-tone effects, Roman stripe, cire, taffeta, picot, moire and crepe lingerie in various colors, from ½ to 2 inches wide; values to 35c. Sale Price, per yard ... 5¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Stationery Specials

H.B.C. Writing Pads
Containing 70 sheets of linen finished paper, blotter and liner; regular 25c. Sale Price ...19¢

Waxed Paper
50 sheets in a roll; regular 10c. Sale Price, 3 rolls for .....22¢

Self-filling Fountain Pens
Choice of ring or clip styles, with 14-k gold nib. Sale Price, 89¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials for Smokers

Aluminum Tube Cigarette Holders, $1.25 value .....98¢
Assorted Cigarette Holders; special values at .....39¢
Briar Pipes, 3 for $1.00
Corn Cob Pipes, 3 for .....14¢
Corn Cob Pipes; special stems, 2 for .....29¢
Cigarettes, packets of 20 for, 19¢
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200 Wear-Ever Saucepans Free To-morrow

With every purchase of Wear-Ever Kitchen Utensils, amounting to $2.00 or over, we will give one of these handy saucepans FREE.

Note the low prices at which we are offering Wear-Ever Aluminumware.

Wear-Ever Double Boilers
2-quart size; regular $2.25. Sale Price $1.49

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Regular $1.80. Sale Price, each $1.39

Wear-Ever Covered Straight Saucepans
Regular $1.10 and $1.70. Sale Prices, $1.15 and $1.45

Wear-Ever Lipper Saucepans
Regular 77c and 86c. Sale Prices, 60¢ and .....69¢

Wear-Ever Tea Kettles
Regular $4.40. Sale Price, $3.59
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

For Tennis Players

100 Racquet Presses at 69c Each
Square Frame Presses, well made with hinged bolt, the most popular style used. Sale Price .....69¢

Tennis Balls, 3 for $1.50
50 dozen only, 1926 standard official balls, all new season's stock. Sale Price, 3 for $1.50

Celluloid Eye Shades
Ideal for wearing when playing tennis. Sale Prices, each, 10¢ and .....19¢
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A Special in Bicycle Tires

Canadian Made Bicycle Tires to fit all models. Sale Price $1.79
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Butter or Egg Crocks at Special Prices

3-gallon Crocks with covers. Sale Price .....98¢
4-gallon Crocks with covers. Sale Price $1.39

50 Dozen Breakfast Plates 6 for $1.00

These useful size plates are shown in a number of decorations in English semi-porcelain. Sale Price, 6 for $1.00
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Unbleached Damask Cloths

You will have to shop early for this offering as the quantity is limited. These cloths are made from heavy linen and cotton mixed yarns and woven in the popular dice pattern; size 54x54. Sale Price $1.00
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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White and black Canvas Tennis or Outing Oxfords with diamond rubber soles and spring heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair ... 95¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Ideal boots for beach or camp wear. Serviceable white bleached canvas uppers, Blucher style with crepe rubber soles and spring heels; sizes 6 to 10. Sale Price, per pair at ..... 95¢
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Nail Brushes .....19¢
Hat Dyes .....19¢
Bathing Caps .....19¢
Soothers .....19¢
Rigo Nipples, 3 for .....19¢
Camphor Squares, 2 for 19¢
Soda Mint and Pepsin Tablets, for .....19¢
Herpicide Shampoo Soap, 19¢
Sulphur, Boracic or Zinc Ointment .....19¢
Epsom Salts, 3 lbs. for ...19¢
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Creoline Disenfectant ....19¢
Kasogra .....19¢
Tinknit Wash Cloths ....19¢
Baby Talcum .....19¢
Whisk Brushes .....19¢
Lip Pencils .....19¢
Oil of Eucalyptus .....19¢
Camphorated Oil .....19¢
Shampoo Powders .....19¢
Certified Witch Hazel Soap, at .....19¢
Powder Puffs .....19¢
Round Bath Soap .....19¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

AT THE THEATRES

PENALTY OF A KISS IS DEMONSTRATED IN NEW FOX PICTURE

Should a girl permit another man to kiss her when she is married to a man she does not love? Can she do this and keep faith with herself? If she does permit it—what will be the consequences?

Madge Bellamy, playing the title role in "Sandy," Elenore Meherin's dramatic serial, now at the Capitol Theatre, must face this and other staggering situations in Fox Films version of Miss Meherin's story.

Harrison Ford, cast as Ramon Worth, a handsome but dissolute lover, brings the issue squarely before Sandy. She meets him in Honolulu, where she has gone to forget the death of her baby. Ramon is full of life. He wants to dance, he urges her to walk along the moonlight shore, and from time to time he begs her to kiss him.

One little kiss! That was the cause of it. She kissed this man because she was weary of her unwelcome husband—a man she married against her better judgment.

That kiss led to tragedy, for it paved the way for future meetings, and in the end these meetings brought heartbreak to "Sandy."

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Rocking Moon."
Capitol—"Sandy."
Dominion—"The Devil's Circus."
Coliseum—"Sick a-Bed."
Playhouse — "Red Hot Henry Brown."

BREATHLESS SUSPENSE IN PLEASURE LOVE ON PLAYHOUSE FILM

The high society murder that gave Arthur Somers Roche the incentive for writing his baffling mystery story, "The Pleasure Buyers," also gave to the screen one of the most exciting photoplays that we have witnessed.

The picture version of the novel, which opened yesterday at the Playhouse Theatre is about as well constructed and baffling a mystery as we have ever encountered. It moves swiftly like a high powered car that is racing through devious roads with danger at every turn. You follow its course with breathless suspense. If you ever enjoyed an expert detective story, you will love this one.

Warner Bros. have given the picture an excellent production, with a cast that includes such favorites as Irene Rich, Clive Brook, June Marlowe, Gayne Whitman, Don Alvarado, Charles Conklin, Frank Campeau, Winter Hall, Edward Peil and Frank Leigh.

Chet Withey is responsible for the keen direction and Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton for the smooth scenario.

YOUNG WASTREL'S REDEMPTION THEME OF DOMINION FILM

The greatness of simplicty is in a word the explanation for the tremendous appeal of "The Devil's Circus," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which opened at the Dominion Theatre yesterday, and is the first American production of the Danish director, Benjamin Christianson.

There is no complicated plot, the central characters are few and readily understood, there is a compactness, a well-ordered regularity to the unfolding of the story that is distinctly refreshing.

The theme of the play is regeneration, the love of a crook for a good, innocent girl and how this love effects his reformation. Conventional enough, to be sure, but there is a twist to the plot when Carlstop, the crook, played by Charles Emmett Mack, is freed from prison and after a long search for the girl, played by Norma Shearer, finds her, only to learn that she has been the conquest of another and that she is a cripple, maimed by a woman whose jealousy she had aroused.

"SICK A BED," AN HILARIOUS FARCE, NOW AT COLISEUM

After a very successful adventure into the sphere of melodrama, the Coliseum Company are back again in comedy, and frivolous undiluted hilarious farce at that. Reginald Jay, the hero of "Sick a Bed" (George Ole Olsen) has two nurses, a night nurse and a day nurse, and his feelings for each differ so much that he is constrained to ask "night" or "day" when a tap comes at the door, and a voice, asking for permission to enter, says "your nurse." "Sick a Bed" is just a frolic right through, and the whole comedy is written with the one object of getting laughs—an object which is well and truly achieved. There are twelve people in the cast, and almost everyone has something funny to say or do, not least Will Marshall, who is back at the Coliseum, in the part of a pedantic, but ineffective doctor.

AUTHENTIC STORY OF ALASKA GIVEN IN COLUMBIA PICTURE

Since the inception of motion pictures nothing has happened in the lives of the residents of Sitka and Juneau, Alaska, that so disrupted the tenor of their daily existence as did the arrival of the Metropolitan Pictures Company in the cities named.

Director George Melford and the players in the cast, which includes Lilian Tashman, John Bowers, Rockcliffe Fellowes, Laska Winter, Luke Cosgrave, Eugene Pallette and Evelyn Selbie, were received with as much enthusiasm as though the President of the United States had been in the party. The object of the company's trip to Alaska was to film Barret Willoughby's well-known novel, "Rocking Moon," and since the story is laid in and around these cities, Metropolitan Pictures decided to give motion picture patrons a really authentic screen version of a really authentic Alaskan story.

"Rocking Moon" is scheduled to appear at the Columbia Theatre today.

Band of Sixteenth To Give Concerts At Crystal Garden

To meet a popular demand the weekly band concert by the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish Band at the Crystal Garden will in future be given on Wednesday instead of Tuesday evening. The programme arranged by Bandmaster James M. Miller for the concert on Wednesday evening offers a diversity of selections that will appeal to every musical taste. The band concert begins at 8.15 and finishes at 9.45. It is followed by the Crystal Garden Dance Orchestra providing popular dance music from 10 to 11.30.

The band programme is as follows:
March, "Territorial" ..Blankenburgh
Selection, "The Princess Pat," Herbert
Valse, "Nights of Gladness" Ancliffe
Piccolo Solo—
(a) "Silver Birds" .... La Thiere
(b) "Warbler's Serenade" ..Perry
Soloist: Bandman Jones
Selection, "Hawaiian Melodies" .Lake
Characteristic, "The Mill in the Black Forest" ..... Eilenburg
Fox Trot—(a) "Who."
(b) "Normandy"
March, "Trafalgar" ..... Zehle

Victoria W.I.—The monthly social meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon at the headquarters, Surrey Block, when a good programme will be given. Any member wishing to donate books to the Shirley W.I. shower is asked to bring them on Friday or to telephone Mrs. Peden, 4606R, when she will make arrangements for their collection.

The Diamond Wedding number in George White's Scandals, coming to the Royal Theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, with matinee on Saturday.

BISHOP LEAVES ON DIOCESAN TOUR

Right Rev. C. de V. Schofield to Visit Outlying Missions; Back May 15

The Bishop of Columbia, accompanied by Mrs. Schofield, left yesterday for a tour of the diocese and expects to return to Victoria about May 14 or 15.

The Bishop motored from here to Campbell River, stopping for a brief visit at Parksville.

At Campbell River he joins the Columbia Coast Mission vessel, the Columbia, and will voyage by it to Village Island to inspect the work being done by Miss Nixon and Miss O'Brien, the two lady missionaries who are accomplishing such fine results in teaching Indian children. From there he will proceed to Alert Bay, Hardy Bay, Bull Harbor, Fisherman's Cove, Cape Scott, covering the ground so that he will be able to get back to Alert Bay in time to conduct a confirmation on Sunday, May 9. After this he will rejoin the Columbia and come south to Campbell River.

Two or three confirmations will be held by Bishop Schofield between Campbell River and Victoria.

ORPHANAGE PLANS FOR POUND PARTY

Annual Donation Day Arranged For June 3; Committee Meets

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hiscocks presided, and the following members were present: Mesdames Spencer, Elliott, Dorman, Edwards, Dinsmore, Dillaboys, Fraser, Brown, Grimison, Shepherd, Simpson, Sherwood, Misses Newbury, Murray, Mrs. Hughes, Berry and Cox.

Committees were appointed to arrange for the annual pound party to be held at the home on June 3. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Fraser were appointed visitors for the month. An invitation from the Tillicum Athletic Association asking the children to a picnic on Sunday, May 16, was declined with regret.

Donations were gratefully acknowledged from the following: Mrs. R. T. Elliott, oilcloth and carpet; Lemon & Gonnason, 1 load wood; Mrs. Cassidy, 18 pair stockings and 1½ gallons ice cream; Miss Agnew, ice cream; Ward Five Conservative Association, sandwiches; Mrs. Pinhorn, toys; Mrs. Dishaw, 12 loaves bread; Lieutenant-Governor, 2 sacks potatoes; Miss Mary Spencer, clothing, shoes and laces; A Friend, girl's coat; Dean & Hiscocks, 3 garments; First United Church, sandwiches; Mrs. Jeeves, clothing; Mrs. T. Robertson, 4 pair rompers; Mrs. D. Fleming, 3 pair stockings; Dr. Bryant and Dr. Lewis Hall; The Times and The Colonist.

U.S. SOCIALISTS SUPPORT STRIKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Pittsburg, Pa., May 4.—The Socialist Party of America, at its annual convention here yesterday, adopted a resolution concerning the British strike situation, urging "workers of the United States to render all aid possible to insure a victorious conclusion of the strike for the miners."

The international secretary of the party was instructed to cable greetings to the British Trades Union Congress "for its magnificent decision to mobilize the workers of England for a common cause."

Gang of Thugs in Ontario Hunted

London, Ont., May 4.—Blood found on the tools used last night by a gang of thugs who cracked the safe in Robinson's store on Dundas Street and escaped with more than $3,000 in cash has given the city and provincial police here a clue and they have opened a thorough investigation into the recent series of safe robberies that has been carried out in this district. Police attribute the safe crackings to a group of professional thugs from the United States border.

The tools were found early in the morning in a waste box at the rear of the store.

TWO MEN DROWNED

International Falls, Minn., May 4.—Dr. J. Bell, dentist, and Cecil Holland, jeweler of Fort Francis, Ont., lost their lives by drowning in Rainy Lake Sunday night. Their bodies have not been recovered. A third member of the party, Lawrence Herbert, youthful hockey player, was rescued and revived with a pulmotor after two hours in the icy waters. The men were crossing an arm of the lake in a canoe when the frail craft capsized near the United States side. Both of the Canadians were prominent in business and social affairs at Fort Frances.

STRIKE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 4.—Seeking an increase in pay from $1.12½ to $1.25 per hour, Winnipeg carvers and stonecutters are on strike to-day. Stone work on many buildings under construction will be held up.

BOY HURT

Cambray, Ont., May 4.—The eight-year-old son of Herman Owen had his skull fractured yesterday when a stone from a slingshot struck him on the head. Mr. Owen was trying the slingshot when the stone slipped out.

MARGUERITES PLAN DANCE WEDNESDAY

Ladies of the Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., renowned for their many delightful parties in the past, will be hosts at a dance in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, to-morrow night.

Arrangements for the affair indicate that it will be one of those jolly entertainments which friends of the chapter have grown to expect from it. Additional attractions in the way of stunts at supper time will be provided during the evening for the amusement of the guests. These will include a burlesque dance by Vivien Combe, whose quaint performances have been the feature of many theatrical affairs here. She will be assisted by Jack Carey.

Leighton McMicking will contribute his interpretation of the Charleston.

Refreshments will be served by ladies of the chapter during the evening.

Those in charge of the dance have been fortunate in securing the services of that always-popular purveyor of dance music, Charlie Hunt and his orchestra. They will dispense the latest in dance hits.

Tickets may be secured from members of the Marguerite Chapter or at the door.

VICTORIA POLICE WILL PROSECUTE GAME OPERATORS

Will Allow no Card Games For Public When Money Prizes Offered

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon ratified Chief of Police John Fry's declaration of war against operators of card games which are run for gain in the city. Chief Fry declared that he was about to open a campaign against these games and that those who operated them would be prosecuted in future.

All games at which money prizes are offered with a view to attracting players and which are run for gain primarily are barred by the Police Commission. The police have orders to proceed against such unlawful games.

LIFE WAS SAVED

Seattle, May 4.—Without removing his brier pipe from his mouth, Kenneth P. Hill, twenty-two, a forestry student at the University of Washington, plunged into Lake Union here and saved Miss Marion R. Patrick from drowning when her canoe upset seventy feet offshore. Miss Patrick had gone down twice when Hill reached her. Hill was tending a bonfire on the beach when he saw the overturned canoe and Miss Patrick struggling in the water. Both live in Seattle.

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May 24th

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The Furniture Event of the year, just when people are planning new Bedroom, Dining-room and Sitting-room Suites or rearranging their homes, adding a new piece here and there. This Sale also affords great opportunities for the Spring bride. Our usual easy terms—10% down, 10% a month, without interest, will be allowed at Sale Prices.

Bedroom Suites
Enamel Bedroom Suite, $97.00
Five pieces, consisting of dresser with large bevel plate mirror, Simmons cane panelled steel bed, chiffonier, triple mirror dressing table and bench. Complete outfit, only $97.00
Walnut Finished Suite, $128.25
Consisting of large dresser, gent's chiffonier with mirror, bed, large vanity dressing table and bench. Complete outfit, five pieces. Sale $128.25
Enamel Suite, $217.00
Consisting of dresser, bow-end bed, chiffonier, bench and vanity, all pieces of large dimensions with extra size mirror decorated on two-tone and polychrome effect. Very superior suite. Sale Price $217.00

Dining-room Suites
Dining-room Suite, $75.00
Consisting of buffet, with large cupboard, deep linen and two cutlery drawers and mirror back, table extending to six feet, and six solid oak chairs. Outfit complete for $75.00
Dining-room Suite, $94.50
In walnut finish, consisting of buffet, extension table and six leather seated dining chairs. Outfit complete for $94.50
Oak Dining-room Suite, $111.50
Consisting of large roomy buffet with mirror back, extension table and set of dining chairs with genuine leather seats. Complete for $111.50
Queen Anne Suite, $132.75
Consisting of oblong table with buffet and set of six chairs to match. All in solid oak. Old English finish. Complete suite. Sale Price $132.75

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Heavy Quality Varnished Floor Oilcloth, 6 feet wide. Suitable for any room in the house. Sale Price, per square yard 55c

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COUNSEL APPEALS FOR DISMISSAL OF PERJURY CHARGE

Frank Higgins, K.C., Asks That Case Against John R. Green be Dropped

Says Local Barrister Was Legally Correct in Court Evidence

Frank Higgins, K.C., in a forty-minute address to Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning, presented his appeal for dismissal of the perjury action against John R. Green, prominent Victoria barrister. The prosecution concluded to-day when Mr. Higgins completed his cross-examination of Walter E. Shepherd. Immediately afterwards Mr. Higgins launched his appeal.

"I wish to make a motion for dismissal," said Mr. Higgins immediately on Mr. Shepherd's retirement from the witness box. "I do not rely upon any technicality but meet this charge fairly and squarely and in the way I think it should be considered by Your Honor."

The information in the case, said Mr. Higgins, says that the defendant John R. Green committed a perjury by swearing that he was neither a director or a shareholder in the Cobble Hill Logging Company and that he only acted in the capacity of solicitor for this concern. A person in Mr. Green's position, a barrister and solicitor, knowing the law and with experience in company incorporating behind him, when he gave evidence of this character referred only to his legal position, stated Mr. Higgins. Legally, he asserted, Mr. Green was never a director or shareholder no matter what he may have intimated at any other time.

LAW OR FACT

The Crown must show, said Mr. Higgins, whether witness had referred to a matter of law or a matter of fact when testifying in the McEwan vs. Green case in the County Court at Victoria, out of which trial the perjury charge arose. This should be shown before the charge was pressed, he said. The whole thing depended upon the fact of Mr. Green's capacity in the company, as to whether or not he was a shareholder or director, Mr. Higgins declared.

It did not matter, continued Mr. Higgins, whether Mr. Green represented at one time that he was a shareholder, for he may have thought he was at the time. What did concern the court was whether he spoke the truth regarding his legal position when giving evidence in the County Court case.

Mr. Higgins referred to the time in the present hearing when Witness Hall had been called, and recalled that this witness had stated definitely that he did not know for whom he was holding shares in the Cobble Hill Logging Company. His shares were ultimately transferred to Mr. Copley. These Cobble Hill shares had all been accounted for in the share book which was an exhibit in the present case, said Mr. Higgins, with the exception of the shares which had once belonged to Mr. Hall. These were now in the hands of Mr. Copley as far as he knew and since Mr. Copley had not been called there could be no other opinion. Nominal shareholders were not unusual, said Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins referred to the fact that in letters written by Mr. Green, which had been produced by the prosecution, he had always asked to be "kept out of it." He had meant that he did not want his name brought into the Cobble Hill Logging Company except in the capacity of a solicitor. In transactions he always wished to bear this relationship to the company. He was trying to get a company going and on its feet, said Mr. Higgins, and such practice was not in any way unusual.

"Mr. Green could not be a shareholder until he was on the register of the company," argued Mr. Higgins.

He pointed out that Mr. Green had never been registered. A director, he stated, must hold at least one share in a company. Mr. Green had never held any shares in the company, therefore he could not be a director.

"Any statement made by Mr. Green or any suggestion that he was the whole company, cannot affect the evidence he gave at the McEwan-Green trial," Mr. Higgins submitted.

CONVERSE CASE

"If he had sworn that he was a director and shareholder," Mr. Higgins pointed out, "then there would have been a prosecution for perjury. Legally he was neither a shareholder or director," he asserted.

Mr. Green had said under oath that he had no interest in the Cobble Hill Logging Company. Legally this was so, said Mr. Higgins. He was only solicitor. His capacity was always kept distinct. Nothing could affect his legal capacity, no matter what he did nor said, Mr. Higgins submitted.

It was a ghastly thing to prosecute a man for perjury without giving him an opportunity to review his acts, said Mr. Higgins, and to explain his position. The Attorney-General should have been the first person to be informed of the contemplated action against Mr. Green, said Mr. Higgins. It would have been his duty to examine Mr. Green as head of the B.C. Bar Association. The Attorney-General was never approached, he said.

Concluding, Mr. Higgins said that had a layman given the same evidence that Mr. Green gave in the County Court it might have been questioned, but with a lawyer it was different. He knew and realized his legal position, and it would not do to commit him to a higher court for him to reaffirm his position as he had done in this preliminary hearing.

Throughout the morning Mr. Higgins subjected Mr. Shepherd to a gruelling cross-examination. He argued over mortgage agreements and fought over points of law when Mr. Harrison objected to various questions.

Mr. Higgins went further in his appeal for dismissal when the afternoon session of the court commenced. He had during the short adjournment after the morning session prepared a more conclusive argument for dismissal. He submitted that the prosecution had not sufficient evidence to put Mr. Green on trial.

PRISONER RELEASED

Rome, May 4.—An investigating magistrate to-day ordered the immediate release of John Adams Abbott, member of a prominent Boston family, who had been held in jail here for the last week. The charge that he had insulted Premier Mussolini was shown to be unfounded.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The weekly band concert by the 16th Battalion Band at the Crystal Garden has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday evening.

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold their regular monthly meeting and card party at headquarters, Government and Broughton Streets, to-night at 8 o'clock.

Ward Four, Saanich Ratepayers will meet in the Strawberry Vale school to-morrow at 8 p.m. when the water question, high school feels and policing of the Province will be discussed. J. Cheetham will give an address on "Character and Leaders of Public Opinion."

The Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school. Dr. Clem Davies will be the speaker of the evening, and his subject will be, "Books and Reading for Busy Parents and Busy Teachers."

"McDonald Street," running from St. Charles Street at Fairfield Road to the seafront, will be named "St. Charles Street," the City Council decided last night, in response to a petition by property owners. The City Solicitor will prepare the necessary by-law to give effect to the change.

A sudden spurt at the first of this month drove building figures as seen in the issuance of city permits well over the quarter million mark, with $273,500 as the value of new construction in Victoria to date this year. For the first four months of the year $255,000 was the value of construction authorized, as compared with $191,967 for the same period in 1925.

The second distribution of the monthly gift of $1 each to the inmates of the Aged Men's Home was made last evening, Messrs. Fred Landsberg and David Spencer making the distribution. The money has been provided by a number of generous citizens, and the aged recipients are greatly appreciative of the kindly thought which prompted the gift.

W. A. Patterson, advertising manager of The Times, has been appointed secretary of the Western Daily Newspaper Advertising Managers' Association. This announcement has just been made by George E. Cooper, advertising manager of The Edmonton Journal, who is president of the association. The annual meeting of the association will be held this year at Banff during the first week in August.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Dental Society with the president, Dr. N. Gunning, in the chair, election of officers for 1926-27 took place as follows: President, Dr. Charles B. Mess; vice-president, Dr. B. E. Nickells; secretary, Dr. S. Youlden; treasurer, Dr. J. C. Foote; executive committee, Dr. Lewis Hall, Dr. Chas. Harding, Dr. S. F. Miles. Considerable discussion took place as to the future of the society. The next meeting will be held during the present month.

Vancouver City will contribute a float to the May 24 parade in Victoria, Mayor Pendray was informed to-day in a letter from Mainland civic officials. The float is to be built in Victoria. Vancouver will also be represented in the parade by a contingent of the Zouave drill team of the D.O.K.K., who will give a ten-minute exhibibtion drill after the parade is over. The Mainland centre isi now at work on plans for an international celebration to be held on July 1-4, with a promising list of entertainment features.

At the anniversary dinner of the United Service Lodge, R.A.O.B., to-night at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, Sergt.-Major E. Ryan, P.P.C.L.I., will be in the chair, and the guest of honor will be Knight Harry Temple, Provincial Grand Primo of British Columbia. The programme will be as follows: Buff's orchestra, Willie North, cornet soloist of the Canadian Scottish; Sergt.-Major J. Durling, C.P.O. Arnold (Horace), C.P.O. Finlay, C.P.O. Wickenden, C.P.O. Harry East, Tom Obee, J. Hunt (Restorer), J. Dobbie, Driver Scrace (Army Service Corps), and Staff-Sergeant R. B. Law (R.C.O.C.).

Prof. E. Odlum, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.G.S., of Vancouver, who is giving a series of lectures in this city under the auspices of the local British Israel Association, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday, speaking later in Christ Church Memorial Hall and at the evening service in the Reformed Episcopal Church. His theme is "The God-given Work, Mission and Glorious Destiny of the Anglo-Saxon Race in the Uplifting of Humanity." A crowded audience listened with rapt attention to a most inspiring address last night. The professor will speak again to-night and to-morrow night in the Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock.

THIRD HANLEY TRIAL NOW IN PROGRESS

Man Before Judge and Jury in Nelson is Charged With Murder

Nelson, B.C., May 4.—Half an hour after the opening of the Nelson assizes this forenoon, the third trial of Pat Hanley, Trail insurance man, on a charge of having murdered Miss Mildred Neilsen, nurse, on February 6, 1925, was under way before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, with whom James O'Shea, K.C., of Nelson, is associated, is prosecuting the case while A. H. MacNeill, K.C., of Vancouver, for the third time is defending Hanley, with E. F. Dawson of Nelson associated with him. Both sides have alienists in attendance.

After a fifteen-minute address by Mr. O'Shea outlining the case to the jury, the taking of evidence for the third time began.

Marguerite Chapter. — The Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting this evening at 8.15 o'clock at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mount Douglas Apartments.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

PIONEERED ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT HERE

Robert Menaugh, chief engineer emeritus of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Co., of Honolulu, looked out from the Dominion Hotel to-day and declared how different Victoria was when he knew it more than quarter of a century ago.

Mr. Menaugh put in the first electric power system in Victoria and was one of those who got the street car system started in 1890.

"We started with a line out to the Outer Wharf, one up Fort Street to the Jubilee Hospital and the year after the line was put through to Esquimalt," Mr. Menaugh said. "We started generating power with a single engine down on Store Street and the engine was built by the Albion Iron Works here. It was a good engine, too."

STARTED AT GOWARD

A. T. Goward, now manager of the B.C. Electric enterprises on the Island, and H. Gibson, now traffic manager, were given their first jobs in the company by Mr. Menaugh.

"I remember the time when Mr. Goward came to work," Mr. Menaugh went on. "He was under age to take on ordinary work, so we had to put him on around the power house. Later we put him on as clerk. He proved he was a good man. He kept on rising until he is where he is today, and he never went back one step."

GOT GOLD FEVER

After the electric system was started here, Mr. Menaugh along with most of the country got the gold fever and joined the Klondike gold rush in 1898.

"I saw gold in barrels, yes, barrels of it, but I was not one of those who brought any back," Mr. Menaugh went on.

Mr. Menaugh's last association with Victoria was when he had charge of the installation of the electric and mechanical equipment of the Parliament Buildings, which were being completed after he returned from the Klondike. He went from here to Honolulu to become chief engineer of the electric system there and has been in charge since. He has now retired on a full pension and is taking a trip around this continent. He will spend about a month looking up old-timers and recalling old associations here.

CAN'T BEAT VICTORIA

"Yes, Victoria has changed," he continued. "It has changed wonderfully. It has changed into one of the finest towns I have ever seen. I don't know how they could get or make one much better."

So much does Victoria appeal that Stuart Johnson, manager of the Honolulu Rapid Transit, is coming here on the next boat for a health holiday and will likely be here for some time, Mr. Menaugh said.

WOOL INDUSTRY GROWING

British Columbia is making a start in developing into a wool producing country and the vast territory of the interior makes possible an enormous output in the future, according to Charles Kostering, who has charge of the big sheep ranch that is being developed at Big Bar by Victoria capitalists. Mr. Kostering is at the Dominion Hotel on a business trip from Big Bar.

MINING MEN HERE

Benny Erickson, the mining man of Seattle and one of the discoverers of the Premier mine, who has been in New York all Winter, is here today at the Hotel Strathcona, where he is making preparations to join in the opening up of some of the properties he is interested in along the Portland Canal. Mrs. Erickson is with him. Mr. Erickson said it will be a great year for mining development in the north.

W. H. Forrest, one of the heads of the Rufus mine, which Mr. Erickson is also interested, is down from his country place at Hillbank and is also at the Hotel Strathcona. The Rufus mine is going to be opened up this Spring, the necessary outside capital now coming in, Mr. Forrest said.

ISLAND PEOPLE IN TOWN

Mrs. J. O. Dobeson of Nanaimo returned fro mCalifornia on the San Francisco boat last night and is at the Hotel Strathcona until she goes up-Island. Other Island people in town to-day include Mrs. W. Pearce of Pender Island, J. Westerman of Ganges, S. Rowbottom of Cumberland, who are at the Strathcona; Miss J. T. Irvine, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Alexander of Duncan, V. C. Best and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Abbott of Ganges, E. J. Branford of Fulford Harbor, who are at the Dominion.

MAINLANDERS OVER TO-DAY

Among the Mainland people over here to-day are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stevenston, H. Trowsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Treherne, George W. Robarts, and W. F. Colston, all of Vancouver, J. G. Robson of New Westminster, who are at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sykes of Atlin, who is at the Strathcona Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Court, Mr. and Mrs. Prithe and child, P. N. McLellan, Mrs. W. F. Ackerman, all of Vancouver, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

FROM THE EAST

Eastern arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraser of Ottawa, Major R. E. Goddard of Sussex, Eng., Mrs. Robert E. Ryerson and Miss Leile Ryerson of Brantford, Ont., Ida C. Hale of Moose Jaw, who are at the Empress Hotel, A F. Ward of Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowden and Miss Pauline Bowden of Toronto, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

MORE MINING MEN

To attend a meeting of one of the British Columbia mining companies here a party of Puget Sound mining men came over late yesterday. In the number are Andrew Sundquist, A. E. Johnson, O. G. Bergman, N. O. Bergman, S. H. Feline, Emil Johnson of Seattle and J. G. Graubey of Tacoma. They are all at the Dominion Hotel.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT JUAREZ

First race—Five and one-half furlongs.	
Cokshure	112
Singapore	113
Black Pat	113
Doctor Tubbs	113
Lady Hardin	111
Old Sinner	113
Gilliflower	111
Pat Carter	113
Fay King	98
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.	
Granny Lee	106
Dudle Bug	111
Glenzar	109
Eleanor W	103
Cascade	103
King's Champion	108
Buck's Smile	113
Bloomington	106
Spice Bush	111
Winall	105
Jake Felo	106
Third race—Four and one-half furlongs.	
Recruit	111
Four O Five	111
Dan Hogan	111
Winchester	108
Pretty Mally	109
Flagman	108
Brown Dick	115
Fourth race—Four and one-half furlongs.	
Running Lady	95
Lady Small	109
Olympiad	108
Milda	106
Chet	111
Douglass H. Johnston	114
Neg	108
Dorothy Pop	109
Chet G	111
Fifth race—Seven furlongs.	
Times up	107
Felicitous	111
Nans Fortune	101
Weary Dick	112
Ruddy Nine	101
Princess Ahmed	101
Lady Barrett	105
Sixth race—Six furlongs.	
Servitor	113
Tom Craven	107
Miss Lane	107
Fullmoon	106
Seawrack	108
Gracious	103
Hapsburg Miss	109
Little Hope	111
The Nephew	116
Dode Adams	111
Hence	116
Shasta Sol	99
Seventh race—Five furlongs.	
Jago	109
Black Prince	110
Miss Patton	113
Baleful	115
Mary Dear	108
Fairy Beau	97
Woodcry	107

TO-DAY'S SPORTING RESULTS

To-day's Sporting Results up to Time of Going to Press

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia - New York game postponed; cold weather.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	2
Brooklyn	3	9	3

Batteries — Benton and Gibson; Petty and O'Neill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston	R.	H.	E.
Washington	8	14	0
Boston	7	13	4

Batteries — Bush, Ferguson, Marberry and Ruel; Ehmke and Bischoff.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	13	3
Philadelphia	10	13	3

Batteries—Jones, Thomas, Baxton, McQuaid and Collins; Quinn and Cochrane.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	8	0
Chicago	4	11	1

Batteries — Wells, Barfoot and Bassler; Lyons and Schalk.

COAST LEAGUE

Seattle—No game to-day. Seattle and San Francisco traveling.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Reading	2	10	1
Buffalo	3	12	1

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	1	9	2
Toronto	2	6	1

RACING

Partial results of racing at Juarez to-day:

First race—St. Alstar (Yates) won $5.40, $3.40, $3.20; Harry M. (Whitacre) second, $3, $2.80; Luke Martin (Andes) third, $3.40. Time 1.05 1-5.

Second race—Dr. Hall (Primrose) won, $14.40, $4.80, $2.80; Marse John (McIntyre) second $4.40, $3.20; Davie L. Mills (Neal) third $2.60. Time 57 4-5.

Third race—Bethlehem Steel (Neal) won; Louie Fallon (Whitacre) second and St. Peter (Laidley) third.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Kipling Barker, who passed away at the family residence, 939 North Park Street, yesterday morning, will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death took place yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Louie Sun, age thirty-four, a native of China and a resident of this city for the last ten years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, May 9, at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the Chinese cemetery.

FALL KILLED MAN

Vancouver, May 4.—John Stewart, carpenter, who was injured last Friday morning when he fell from a roof he was working on, died this morning at St. Paul's Hospital.

Shipping on the Rhine last year totalled 14,000,000 tons less than in 1913.

BIG TRAFFIC JAMS IN LONDON TO-DAY

Motor Movement Became Great as Result of General Strike Tie-up

London, May 4 (Noon)—Twelve hours after the great British general strike had gone into effect traffic in London's streets was in a hopeless jam. The narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the unexpectedly heavy motor traffic caused by the cessation of service on the tram lines, railways, underground and regular bus lines, and many streets in the business centre were solidly packed.

Conditions in Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Parliament Square and other points where traffic converges became so hopeless that passengers were forced to desert their taxicabs and automobiles and make their way to work on foot.

The general postoffice and other Government services endeavored to move their employees in busses, but these were caught in the jams on the Victoria Embankment, in Fleet Street, the Strand and Regent Street and Piccadilly. Frequently the cars were unable to move a mile in an hour.

MILK TRAINS

The milk transport service this morning worked as planned.

All the long distance milk and fish trains on the northern section of the Northwestern Railway and also the Western Railway arrived on time.

Fourteen trains have been arranged for in the southern area to-day.

IN THE PROVINCES

Reports from the provinces were meagre owing to the restricted news services, but conditions similar to those in London obtained there.

Edinburgh, with the aid of volunteers, maintained a skeleton service of trams and busses.

There was a remarkable response to the strike call in Manchester. All the trains were stopped. No trains are running and except for the volunteer service, the whole transport organization of the city is dead.

The principal Manchester stations were picketed shortly after midnight and no trains left for London.

The Manchester Guardian proposes to give the people the news on a small typewritten sheet.

NO TRAINS AT HULL

In Hull the strike was complete, tieing up all the trains and docks. The authorities cancelled a rehearsal, scheduled for this morning, in connection with the projected visit there of the Prince of Wales.

In South Wales the stoppage of work was general, with none of the vital services functioning.

News of the general strike was received with enthusiasm in Abertillery, in the heart of the Welsh mining district, where hundreds of miners marched through the streets singing "The Red Flag."

In Glasgow and along Clydeside, the workers came out en masse as soon as the strike was announced. No newspapers are being issued there, but the shipyards are continuing at work.

Langford

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harper and family have left "Kamucum," Island Highway, where they have resided for the last two months and are renting a Summer cottage on Langford Lake for the Summer.

Miss Muriel Henderson of Victoria was the guest of Miss L. Savory for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houston and their two children are leaving Victoria to reside at their Summer bungalow, "Kamucum," Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. White and son from Victoria are living in their pretty cottage at Florence Lake.

Mrs. L. M. A. Savory of Swastide, invited a few friends for a delightful country ramble and delicious tea on Saturday afternoon. The tea table was adorned with magnificent pink stocks. Guests included Mrs. and Miss Henderson, Victoria, Mrs. R. Barr, Colwood, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mr. W. Bickford and W. Savory.

Nearly a dozen bungalows have been erected or are being constructed around Florence Lake, owing to the new Government Road opening up that section. The majority of the owners live in Victoria, but spend the week-ends fishing and enjoying the country at Florence Lake.

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BASEBALL, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, BOWLING

Gregory's Batting Features Australian Stand At Leicester

Visiting Cricketers Started Weakly Against Stiff English Bowling

Gregory and Ponseford Form Productive Pair; Former Has 102, Not Out

Leicester, Eng., May 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lively batting by the famous all-round Australian cricketer, J. M. Gregory, featured the first day's play between the touring Antipodeans and Leicestershire which commenced here yesterday in fine weather. When stumps were drawn, the visiting team had secured 305 runs for nine wickets, Gregory contributing 102 and being unbeaten at the close of play.

Yesterday's cricket was rather slow at the outset, but in the afternoon, when Gregory and W. Ponsford became associated, the 10,000 spectators were treated to an exhilarating exhibition and the former's century included a six and fifteen fours. The young Victorian representative compiled 56 before he was caught by Geary.

On the other hand, the tourists' captain, H. L. Collins, adopted defensive tactics at the opening of the innings and he took three hours to score 43 runs. At lunch the score was 83 for two wickets, and when the tea interval was taken this had been raised to 156 for 6, and the Leicestershire bowlers were congratulating themselves on their good work. Afterwards a different complexion was put on matters by the spirited batting of Gregory and Ponseford.

The score:

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS

Collins, c and b Geary	43
Bardsley, b Bale	35
MacCartney, b Bale	2
Taylor, c Shipman b Skelding	19
Ryder, lbw b Bale	16
Ponseford, c Geary b Skelding	56
Andrews, b Skelding	8
Gregory, not out	102
Oldfield, b Skelding	0
Everett, b Skelding	8
Grimmet, not out	9
Extras	9
Total for nine wickets	305

Miss Marion Wilson Reaches Final in Pooley Cup Series

Play in the Pooley Cup competition at the Victoria Golf Club has narrowed down to the semi-finals. One of the finalists has been determined, Miss Marion Wilson defeating Mrs. Parry. The other finalists will be determined when Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Armstrong play off. The results in the competition are as follows:

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. Gorge defeated Miss Ruth Jones, 3 up.

Mrs. Hutchinson defeated Mrs. Charles E. Wilson.

Mrs. Goward defeated Miss Tuck, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Bagley defeated Miss Sara Spencer, 1 up.

Mrs. Colbourne defeated Mrs. Mollin, 4 and 2.

Mrs. Godfrey defeated Mrs. R. Heisterman, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Armstrong defeated Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Pangman defeated Mrs. Ford, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Philbrick defeated Miss J. Macleod, 4 and 2.

Mrs. Jack Rithet defeated Miss Pitts.

Mrs. Harry Ross defeated Mrs. Howell, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Parry, defeated Mrs. Pierce, 4 and 2.

Miss Marion Wilson defeated Mrs. C. E. Thomas.

Miss Sayward defeated Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Charlie Prior won from Mrs. Atwell King, by default.

Mrs. Boyd defeated Miss Young, 4 and 2.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. Hutchinson defeated Mrs. Gore, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Goward won from Mrs. Bagley, by default.

Mrs. Colbourne defeated Mrs. Godfrey, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Armstrong defeated Mrs. Pangman.

Mrs. Rithet defeated Mrs. Philbrick, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Parry defeated Mrs. Ross, 2 and 1.

Miss Marion Wilson defeated Miss Hayward at 20th.

Mrs. Boyd defeated Mrs. Prior, 3 and 2.

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. Hutchinson defeated Mrs. Goward, 3 and 1.

Mrs. Armstrong defeated Mrs. Colbourne, 3 and 1.

Mrs. Parry defeated Mrs. Jack Rithet, 1 up.

Miss Marion Wilson defeated Mrs. Boyd, 5 and 3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Armstrong to play.

Miss Marion Wilson defeated Mrs. Parry, 4 and 3.

American Fencers Win

New York, May 4.—American fencers last night won the first series of bouts against England in their attempt to regain possession of the Robert M. Thompson trophy, defeating the invaders at foils, eleven matches to five.

$50,000 A YEAR?

FRANK PATRICK

Vancouver, May 4. — A Montreal dispatch to The Sun to-day says:

"The Patrick brothers, for fifteen years leaders in the Western hockey world, have disposed of all Western League interests for $300,000, half cash, balance in three months.

"Tex Rickard and sport magnates from four large American cities spent the week-end here concluding the deal.

"Frank Patrick has been offered $50,000 year to head the new American league and is understood to be seriously considering it."

Vancouver, May 4. — No confirmation of reputed sales of Western League hockey clubs reached Lester Patrick, who is spending a few days in the Vancouver offices of the coast club owners. Frank Patrick, who went East armed with the right to dispose of Western League clubs en bloc if opportunities offered, has not been heard from in several days.

"I know nothing more of what is transpiring than appears in the newspapers,' said Lester yesterday. "I do not imagine that any sales have gone through or I would have heard of it at once."

Vets and Nanaimo Will Play Before 5,000 On Saturday

Vancouver, May 4.—The provincial soccer championship final will be played here Saturday afternoon, it was announced by Secretary Dave Suttie of the B.C.F.A., last night. Victoria Veterans and Nanaimo are the finalists, and Joe Craig will referee. It is expected a crowd of at least 5,000 will attend.

Victoria Veterans qualified to represent the lower Island in the provincial playoffs by virtue of winning the Jackson Cup. They defeated South Hill, winners of the mainland cup in the provincial semi-final, drawing the first game at the capital and winning the replay in this city.

Nanaimo qualified to represent the upper Island after a stout fight, both on the field and in the committee room. The Brackman-Ker Cup is emblematic of the upper Island title. Nanaimo and Cumberland were the finalists and the latter won the first tussle, but Nanaimo successfully protested. Nanaimo won the replay, and although Cumberland protested, it was not upheld. The upper Island winner received a bye into the provincial final.

The Veterans' Football Club will turn out this evening at the Veterans of France rooms at 7.15 o'clock for practice. Another workout will be held on Thursday evening in order to get the team fit for the match against Nanaimo.

Any followers of the game desirous of making the trip to Vancouver should communicate without delay with the club secretary, W. De Gruchy, telephone 6875L, in order to get special transportation rates.

English Football Teams Will Visit Boston Next Fall

Boston, May 4.—Plans to bring to this city next Fall some of the leading professional and amateur football teams of England were announced yesterday by Howard C. Davis, organizer of a projected $10,000,000 athletic plant for Boston. The English teams invited here would be exponents of both rugby and soccer games.

Jack Reddick Will Retire From Ring

Ottawa, April 4.—Jack Reddick, who in his three and a half years in the ring has fought three recognized champions, almost defeating Harry Greb, is retiring from the boxing game. The former Moose Jaw boy has purchased a hotel in Winnipeg which he will operate. During his short but brilliant ring career, his claims to the Canadian middle and light heavyweight were recognized all over the country.

Rennies Will Meet Garrison In Soccer Thriller To-morrow

Semi-final of Hayward Cup Will be Played at Royal Athletic Park

Winner Will Engage Tillicums Next Week For Possession of Soccer Trophy

To-morrow will see the last game but one in the Wednesday Soccer League. With three elevens all pepped up and ready to fight for the honor of holding the Hayward Cup, the outcome is being debated seriously by a number of soccer fans.

Rennie & Taylors, Garrison and Tillicums are the three contenders still in the Hayward competition. The latter are not worrying. Last week they administered a licking to the crack Hudson's Bay squad and are ready to sweep everything before them in the final for the cup.

The other two teams are still considering with apprehension their chances. When they have finished ninety minutes of play at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon, in the semi-final game, one of the squads will be elated, the other will be sad. In other words, the team winning to-morrow will play the Tillicums in the final on the following Wednesday. The losers will put away their soccer togs until next season.

EXPECT GOOD CROWD

The tussle at the Royal should draw a large attendance. It is the only soccer game on tap for the afternoon and besides, it is between two teams of excellent calibre. Rennies pulled through a prolonged fight with Kirkhams before they won the right to play in the semi-final. Three games or a total of five hours and thirty minutes play were needed before the doughman finally rose to the top. The Garrison are making their debut in the Hayward Cup competition to-morrow. They have been resting for over a month and are hankering to get after the scalps of the bakers. Whether they will get them or not will be decided at the park to-morrow.

The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp with McMillan as referee.

Rennies will line up as follows: Lomas; Lewman and Tupman; Land, McKinnon and Stewart; Cartwright, Nex, Hay, Speak and Hawkes.

PIGEON RACING

Results in the race held by the Victoria Racing Pigeon Club on Saturday were as follows:

	H.	M.	S.
R. Dickinson's Kendell Boy	3	38	20
J. Grimiston's Now Laugh	3	43	53
J. Frampton's Game Cock	3	44	16
W. Bryan's Eagle Eye	3	44	17
Stewart & Son's Tacoma Cock	3	44	19
W. Simpson's Despair	3	44	47
W. Tait's Buster	3	44	57
J. Denoni's Picking Mary	3	45	27
J. Crossman's Willy Willie	3	46	19
J. Bland's Edna	3	46	23
H. Saville's Don't Know	3	46	40
J. Bowcott's Jimmie	3	48	22
T. Crossman's Medford Boy	3	58	10
R. Barrie's Sport	4	6	12
C. Kelley's David In	4	16	34
J. Cumberback's Cup of Tea	4	56	—
R. Margison's Robert D.	5	23	56

This race was held from Castle Rock, Wash., a distance of 150 miles, air line. About 200 birds competed. R. Dickinson won the race and the special prize donated by Smith, Davidson and Wright. The novice cup, donated by Clearihue and Straith, to be given to the first member in this race not having won prior to 1926, and the nomination pool was won by J. Grimiston.

On May 8 a big race from Portland, Oregon, an air line of 200 miles, will be held.

SOFTBALL SEASON WILL START WITH EIGHT CONTESTS

Weather permitting, eight games will be ushered in on the Softball League this evening at 6.15 o'clock. Sixteen teams will be in action in the inaugural games, constituting practically all the entries in at this time. Further entries will be received no later than to-morrow night. Entries may be forwarded to S. Thomas, 813 Cook Street.

The draw for to-night's contests is as follows:

Esquimalt vs. Plimley & Ritchie, Victoria West Park.

Foul Bay vs. Hudson's Bay, at Foul Bay.

Hillcrests vs. Andreans, at Beacon Hill.

Y.M.C.A. "A" vs. Sons of England, at Central Park.

Tillicums vs. Normal School, at Centari Park.

On-We-Goes vs. Wilson Bros., at Beacon Hill.

Navy vs. Sons of Canada, at Canteen Grounds.

Y.M.C.A. "B" vs. Harris & Smith, at Beacon Hill cricket ground.

CRICKETERS PRACTICE

The Tillicums Cricket Club will hold a practice to-morrow afternoon at the Beacon Hill cricket grounds. All players are requested to be present.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

Value of Right Hand in Putting

Most of the leaders in golf have come to recognize the fact that it is the right hand that is all important in playing the game. A young golfing star at a recent open tournament held in Miami made a sensational score. His putting grip attracted considerable attention as it was something quite different from anything ever seen before. He placed his right hand on the club, then steadied it with the left, placing the thumb high up on the back of the hand.

The grip looked awkward but it was effective. It mattered little where he placed the left as the right acted as the controlling factor. If beginners will learn to use the right for the major portion of the work they will soon become good putters.

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Victoria Provides Third Of Canada Bisley Team

Appointment of Master-Gunner Collings Gives City Six Representatives on Team; Will Leave Here June 6 and Be Absent Ten Weeks; Great Chance for City to Have Winner of King's Prize

Victorians will be able to read the accounts of the Bisley rifle meet in July with considerable interest, as no less than six marksmen from this city will be on the Canadian team. Victoria has contributed exactly one-third of the team. The men who will go from Victoria are: Cor. H. W. Burton, Sergt.-Major E. J. Read, Gunner E. Regan, Master Gunner H. Collings, Sergt. D. Fyvie, and Major F. Richardson. In addition to this half dozen shots the Province will have still another marksman on the team in the person of Major R. M. Blair, of Vancouver.

Victoria can feel justly proud of the honor won by her marksmen. It is the first time in history that the Western Capital has won so many places on the team. The big hope now is that one of the local shots will punch the target at Bisley with so many bull's-eyes that he will capture the coveted King's Prize, won two years ago by Desmond Burke, of Ottawa.

AWAY TEN WEEKS

The Victoria marksmen will leave here about June 6 and sail from Montreal, with the rest of the team, on the Cunard liner Alunia on June 12. They will arrive at Bisley in time to get in some good practice before the meeting opens on July 5. The meet will continue until July 17. On the way home the Victoria shots intend to take part in the annual prize meeting of the Quebec Rifle Association at Montreal on August 11, 12 and 13, and then proceed to Ottawa for the annual shoot of the Dominion Rifle Association from August 16-21. The party expects to be away from Victoria about ten weeks.

The following dispatch telling about the appointing of Collings to the team and giving the names of the entire team was received last night from Ottawa:

The composition of the Bisley team for 1926 is announced by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association as follows:

Commandant-Major C. R. Crowe, Guelph, Ont.

Adjutant-Major R. O. Wheatley, M.C., Ottawa, and the following shooting members:

G. M. Emslie, Sergt., 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

J. T. Steele, Lieut. First W. R. Guelph.

H. W. Burton, Corp., R. C. R., Victoria.

L. I. Johnson, Major, G.G.F.G., Ottawa.

E. Regan, Gunner, Fifth C.G.A., Victoria.

J. Borland, Sergt., 48th Highlanders, Mount Dennis, Ont.

A. Parnell, Company Q.-M. Sergt., R.M.R., Verdun.

J. Houlden, Pte., Hamilton.

F. Richardson, Major, Fifth C.G.A., Victoria.

K. R. McGregor, Sergt., G.G.F.G., Ottawa.

E. J. Read, Sergt.-Major, C.M.S.C., Esquimalt, B.C.

D. Fyvie, Sergt., Canadian Scottish, Victoria.

H. Russell, Sergt.-Major, R.C.E., London, Ont.

R. M. Blair, Major, Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver.

T. Pugh, Lieut. Col., R.O., Ottawa.

D. T. Burke, Lieut., G.M., G.G.F.G., Ottawa.

P. Goodhouse, Lieut., C.A.S.C., Ottawa.

H. Collings, Master Gunner, Esquimalt, B.C.

Only two changes have been made since the result of shooting in the Bisley aggregate was announced at the close of the Dominion Rifle Association meet at Connaught ranges here last August.

Captain S. M. Galbraith, London, Ont., and Lieut. James Boa, of Montreal, have been compelled owing to business reasons, to retire from the team. Their places have been taken by Lieut. P. Goodhouse, Ottawa, and Master Gunner H. Collings, Esquimalt, B.C., who had the next highest scores in the aggregate.

Elks Arrange Golf Match at Uplands

The draw in a golf competition confined to the Elks for a cup presented by Walter Lorimer is as follows:

Cliff Denham vs. bye.

S. G. Peele vs. bye.

D. Chungranes vs. G. C. Mackenzie.

H. Turner vs. D. C. Macfarlane.

J. R. McIntyre vs. bye.

Ben Grossman vs. bye.

Fred Spencer vs. Tom Kelway.

A. F. Thomas vs. J. A. Oddy.

J. Watson vs. W. Brynjolfson.

Frank Sommers vs. J. H. McConnell.

L. Patrick vs. O. G. Leach.

W. B. S. Watson vs. bye.

A. D. Findlay vs. bye.

A. C. Falk vs. K. Perry.

Gordon Ellis vs. E. L. Stock.

H. Collings vs. bye.

The matches will be played at the Uplands Golf Club and must be completed before May 9.

Lefty Grove, a Flop Last Year, Riddles Yankees' Offensive

Erratic Southpaw Stops Winning Streak of New York With Fine Pitching

White Sox's Winning Streak Also Halted, While Cleveland Stopped Losing

New York, May 4—Lefty Grove, of the Philadelphia Athletics, who was so unimportant a figure last year that an incorrect spelling of his name became official, is now envied by every American League pitcher. Grove gained a high place in the history of the early 1926 season by stopping the winning streak of the New York Yanks yesterday, 8-3, after the Yanks had rammed their way to victory in eight straight games. Bob Shawkey was the victim of Grove's eight-hit performance.

Another winning streak of five straight games was broken at Chicago when the Detroit Tigers found Thurston for 15 hits and defeated the White Sox, 3-1.

Meanwhile a losing streak, was snapped when Lawson of Cleveland held the St. Louis Browns to six safe hits and beat them 3-1.

Ogden of Washington had little trouble in downing the Red Sox 6-2, with effective hitting behind him.

GIANTS WIN AT LAST

Jack Wisner helped the Giants back into winning ways by beating Philadelphia 11-2 and permitting only six hits.

Brooklyn maintained its hold on first place when Bob McGraw pitched his first winning game before the home fans. The Boston Braves were the victims, 4-1.

Jack Fournier of Brooklyn took the lead among the home run batters of both leagues, with his fifth.

Cincinnati's Reds climbed into a tie for second place with the Chicago Cubs by bunching hits off three Cardinal pitchers to defeat the St. Louisans 9-6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	3
New York	11	12	1

Batteries—Dean, Pierce and Jonnard, Henline; Wisner and Snyder.

At Brooklyn—	R.	2H.	E.
Boston	1	5	3
Brooklyn	4	8	1

Batteries — Genewich, Wertz and Taylor; McGraw and O'Neill.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	9	2
St. Louis	6	7	1

Batteries—Rixey, C. Mays and Picinich; Keen, Haines, Hallahan and O'Farrell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	15	0
Chicago	1	8	0

Batteries—Whitehill and Bassler; Thurston and Schalk.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	6	2
Cleveland	2	7	0

Batteries — Zachary and Schang; Leveson and Slewell.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	11	3
Boston	2	8	0

Batteries—Ogden and Ruel; Ruffin, Kiefer, Wiltse and Gaston.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	2
Philadelphia	8	10	1

Batteries — Shawkey and Collins; Groves, Shocker and Cochrane.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo 8, Minneapolis 2.
Indianapolis 8, Milwaukee 18.
Louisville 8, Kansas City 12.
Only games scheduled.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
New York	13	4	.765
Chicago	13	8	.650
Cleveland	11	7	.611
Washington	11	9	.550
Detroit	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
Boston	6	12	.333
St. Louis	6	14	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	6	.647
Chicago	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
New York	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Pittsburg	8	11	.421
Boston	6	12	.333

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baltimore	12	2	.857
Rochester	8	5	.615
Buffalo	11	7	.611
Toronto	11	8	.579
Syracuse	6	9	.400
Jersey City	7	11	.389
Newark	6	10	.385
Reading	4	13	.235

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	13	11	.542
Seattle	15	13	.536
Oakland	12	11	.522
Mission	12	11	.522
Hollywood	13	12	.519
Sacramento	12	12	.500
Portland	13	15	.464
San Francisco	10	15	.400

SONS' LACROSSE MEETING

The Sons of Canada lacrosse team will meet to-night in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend as important business is to be considered.

Lacrosse Entries Must be in Hands of Meeting To-morrow

All senior and intermediate entries for the Victoria and District Lacrosse League must be handed in at the meeting of the league to be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Godfrey Wins Macaulay Pt. Golf

Mrs. Godfrey won the ladies' golf championship of Macaulay Point Club. Mrs. Godfrey won the medal round, and defeated Miss S. King in the final match by six up and five to go. Miss Oliver, the champion last year, did not compete.

Qualifying Round Of Victoria Golf Club Tourney Saturday

Club Championship and H. Combe Bowl at Stake; Big Entry List Expected

Young Golfers and Veterans Will Renew Their Battles; Youth Won Last Year

One of the biggest lists of entries to seek the club championship of the Victoria Golf Club is expected this year. The qualifying round of the championship will be held on Saturday next and Capt. J. V. Perks, secretary of the club, is looking for a record number of entrants.

Art Beasley, who last year won the Harvey Combe bowl, emblematic of the title, will have a battle on his hands to retain the coveted trophy. There are a number of other young golfers who are hitting the ball so keen and true now that they must be counted on in the tournament. Then there will be the veterans, who have been seeking titles for many years, who are always good for a fight.

THE CONDITIONS

The qualifying round will be played on Saturday, and other conditions which govern the championship will be as follows;

The competition is open to ordinary and non-resident members.

The winner will hold the Harvey Combe bowl as a trophy until the competition is next played, when it will be returned to the club, and will be given a cup or other prize.

The qualifying round will be of eighteen holes, medal play, without handicap and the sixteen competitors returning the lowest score will be drawn for in match play.

All matches will be eighteen holes, except the final, which shall be thirty-six holes.

If two or more competitors tie in the qualifying round for the last place or places, they will, on the day on which the round is played, play one or more holes, starting from the first tee and the competitor or competitors making the lower or lowest scores at the first or any additional hole which has to be played, will be entitled to the place or places to be filled.

The committee in charge of the competition may for good reasons, but not on account of the absence of a competition postpone a play-off when there is a tie.

The entrance fee will be $1, and post entries may be made. There will be other flights, all eighteen-hole matches, according to the number of entries, and a prize will be awarded to the winner of each flight. The runner-up for the championship will also receive a prize, and a prize will be awarded the competitor making the best score in the qualifying round. At the conclusion of the qualimying round the drawing will be made and published. Competitors are requested to play their matches at their earliest convenience. Players in the qualifying round will choose their opponents and arrange their starting time.

Last year A. S. G. Musgrave was the runner-up. The first flight was won by Capt. J. S. Matterson, with Tommie Lampman as runner-up. The second flight was won by Dr. F. W. Maunsell and W. H. MacInnes was runner-up.

Duncan Golfers Are Drawn For Bundock Cup Competition

Special to The Times

Duncan, May 4—The draw in the competition for the Bundock Cup to be played on the Duncan links during May is as follows: A. Leeming, E. G. Sanford, G. G. Share, B. Hope, H. L. Helen, K. F. Duncan, M. K. Macmillan and Capt. A. B. Matthews byes; St. J. Considine vs. Major Williams-Freeman; C. W. O'Neill vs. J. A. Humbird; A. Day vs. W. L. B. Young; W. H. Elkington vs. John Fox; Dr. H. N. Watson vs. T. H. Hogan; W. P. Thompson vs. P. Jaynes; H. G. Savage vs. W. B. Powell; John Gibb vs. W. W. Bundock; W. Whan vs. E. W. Carr-Hilton; G. Drayton vs. T. Birley; W. B. Harper vs. C. E. Kelsey; H. A. Collison vs. C. S. Crane; H. I. Smith vs. H. Helen; F. Hoey vs. W. B. Hayward; R. D. Harvey vs. Dr. D. E. Kerr; W. R. Young vs. H. R. Punnett; W. Morten vs. A. St. G. H. Stepney; R. E. Barkley vs. B. Colk; E. M. Dawson-Thomas vs. H. F. Prevost; A. H. Peterson vs. H. T. Reed; J. S. Robinson vs. H. W. Dickie; T. Berry vs. G. R. Grieve; A. N. Parry vs. A. H. Lomas; D. C. Hills vs. Lt.-Col. B. A. Rice. J. S. Robinson won the men's monthly medal with a gross score of 87, handicap 16, net 71.

Fights Wind And Rain In Fishing For Big Springs

"Sue" Moody Brings in Fine Catch From Finlayson Arm; Salmon Swim Deep

Week-end Found Weather Stormy and Most Catches Were Low

With Spring Salmon biting hard in deep water at Brentwood now, it is only the fishermen of long experience and with all the tricks of the sport, who are getting the best results. The high boat over the week-end in Finlayson Arm belonged to the veteran "Sue" Moody, who for years has trolled in that locality. He brought in a total catch of twenty-five big Spring's, ranging in weight from three to fourteen pounds.

Although the Springs are plentiful, the boats in the Finlayson Arm did not report many big catches over the week-end. There were only two or three fishermen who had catches in double numbers. The great majority came in with two, three or four fish.

The Springs are running deep. There is only one way to catch them and that is to fish with plenty of weight. Running along Finlayson Arm with "Sue" Moody, all the little "dodges" known to fishermen can be watched.

MAKES EARLY START

He makes an early start. After having tested out the water on Saturday afternoon he found the bigger fish were biting in a certain locality near to Mackenzie Bay. He announced to his companions his decision to fish there the next day. He would be up before dawn, he said.

It was still dark when "Sue" Moody went about his preparations for breakfast. It was still dark when he and his companions stumbled down to the beach to haul the dinghy farther away from the tide, for the waves were pounding in from across the Arm with a whistling wind behind them. Out in the faint light of the water, the launch rode at anchor, straining at her chain.

The boat made safe, the fishermen went in to breakfast. After a glance at the paling sky, "Sue" asserted that the wind would die and that the day would be fine.

At 5 o'clock the party launched the dinghy. By the time they had reached the launch they were wet and the dingy was in a sinking condition, for the waves were short and choppy.

GET A SOAKING

In the launch it was almost as bad. The wind was still booming around the point and out of the shelter of Mackenzie Bay, where "Sue" has his cabin. "Sue" was delving in among tackle and spoons, fretting over a lost swivel or a mislaid sinker, soaked to the skin, but heeding nothing of the elements. There was three in the party. The third man was a novice, watching eagerly, equally keen as the other two and equally wet.

Within half an hour "Sue" had his lines ready. Then he took the tiller. Under his instructions his two companions set the lines. One went deep and the other went shallow. In ten minutes they had hauled in a ten-pound salmon. Owing to the great weight of the deep line and the play the fish gave, the man who handled the deep line had no easy task to land his fish.

GET BIG ONES

For three hours the party fished, and at the end of that time they had eleven shining specimens. They were well satisfied. Two of the fish weighed fourteen pounds.

For the rest of the morning "Sue" Moody scouted for new ground. He tested out the different bays and points, and ultimately decided that the place of his first choice was the best. Just before he went in for the day he tried it again. Still fishing deep, he circled the place twice. There were already seventeen fish in his boxes. He wanted twenty-five. He got them before he ordered the lines up and opened the throttle for the run into Brentwood, where fishermen in before him awaited news of his catch.

Pacific Coast League Will do Its Part to Make Tour a Success

Nanaimo, May 4.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Coast Football League executive in Ladysmith, a unanimous decision was passed to do everything possible to assist in making the forthcoming English football team's tour a success, and especially to make the Pacific Coast League game against the visitors on June 26, a first rate contest. This decision was arrived at in response to an appeal from Jack Russell, vice-president of the D.F.A., who has the arrangements in hand for the British Columbia part of the tour. A committee composed of Ed Dickinson, Bob Wilkinson and Tom Christie, was appointed to work in conjunction with Mr. Russell and Councillor Jim Armstrong of the B.C. F.A. in making arrangements for the games in B.C. and for entertaining the English players while here.

The league decided to bear the expense of any Island players who may be chosen for the game on the mainland on June 26, until after the match, when these expenses will be submitted to Messrs. Russell and Adam, the D.F.A. members in the Province, for approval.

WON THE DECISION

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 3—Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., won the popular decision over Al Webster, Billings, Mont., in a ten-round boxing match here to-night. They weighed in at 158 pounds.

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Heavy Sentences Given in Spain

Barcelona, Spain, May 4—Two sentences of life imprisonment and three of twelve years were meted out by the courtmartial which tried seven men on charges of attempting to dynamite the king's train at Garraf last May. Two of the defendants were acquitted.

Those sentenced to life imprisonment were Count Perello and Julio Garriga.

ALFRED SPEAKMAN RECOVERING STRENGTH

Ottawa, May 4.—Alfred Speakman, Progressive member of Parliament for Red Deer, Alta., who has been seriously ill in an Ottawa hospital since the middle of February, is now convalescent and making progress toward recovery. Mr. Speakman had two operations on the kidneys and for a time his condition was regarded as very grave. It will be several weeks yet before he will be able to leave the hospital.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Toronto, May 4.—Rev. Dr. J. T. W. Stafford, who for three years was minister of the congregation of the Metropolitan United Church, Toronto, "loaned" minister from the Wesleyan Conference of England, has accepted a call to the leading Wesleyan Church in Bristol, England.

CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for many years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well known physician, R. V. Pierce, M.D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send 10c for trial package tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario. (Advt.).

BUDGET DEBATE LIST INCREASED BY FIVE

That Many Speakers Heard in Ottawa Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night

H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, Deals With Oriental Problem

Ottawa, May 4.—G. W. MacPhee, Liberal, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, speaking in the Budget debate in the House yesterday afternoon, said he did not believe the reduction in automobile duties would put any firms in Canada out of business.

Mr. MacPhee spoke of the enormous toll paid by the people of Canada to some of the protected automobile industries, while these same industries had paid enormous dividends to their shareholders.

FARM PRODUCTS

Dealing with the Opposition proposal for increased duties on farm products from the United States, Mr. McPhee failed to see how a duty on potatoes, wheat, butter, cheese and eggs, all of which Canada exported in large quantities, would help to increase the prices obtainable in the world markets.

Construction of the Hudson Bay railway was necessary, he said. Time would demonstrate, said Mr. MacPhee, that this railway was for the benefit of the people of Canada "as a whole."

Why had the Conservative member for Toronto West Centre, H. C. Hocken, advocated the placing of a tax on United States magazines, questioned Mr. MacPhee. He thought that if Mr. Hocken and other members supporting the duty would spend more time in obtaining good material for Canadian magazines instead of spreading throughout the country reckless Tory propaganda that was so obnoxious to many readers, there would be no necessity for them to ask that a tariff be placed against the importation of publications from the United States.

REPLY GIVEN

Mr. MacPhee replied to statements made in the debate last week by Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac-Addington, Ontario, who had referred to the lack of "mental fertility" in the "gentlemen of the kindergarten school," in speaking of of the Liberal members from Saskatchewan. Mr. McPhee quoted the reply of William Pitt to Walpole regarding the "crime of being a young man." Dr. Edwards had asked the Speaker to protect him from the interruptions of the Saskatchewan members.

"He asked the Speaker's protection so he could fling across the floor of the House at us the putrid words of his distorted imagination," said Mr. MacPhee.

LENGTH OF DEBATE

A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg North, stated he could not see why the debate on the Budget should cover such a long period of time. He wondered who were the unseen persons who determined how long the discussion should continue.

The tariff played a very small part in the question of wages, stated Mr. Heaps. Wages usually hovered around a subsistence level. In countries where wages were higher than in others the credit was due to the organizations of workers themselves.

Personally Mr. Heaps did not believe the tariff on automobiels was going to affect the automobile industry very much. As an example of how other factors were influencing the cost of a manufactured article, Mr. Heaps quoted a letter from an unnamed firm in Winnipeg, complaining that the Consolidated Smelters charged it the Montreal price, plus freight from Montreal to Winnipeg, on lead which came from Trail, British Columbia.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, B.C., said that while he favored the adoption of a system of old age pensions, a lot of old people in Canada to-day "will have passed to the great beyond before the present scheme of the Government can benefit them."

He charged the Government with wastefulness in expenditure. The measures of relief from taxation were welcome to the Canadian people, who had been waiting for them for four long years.

ORIENTAL PROBLEM

Mr. Barber dealt at length with the Oriental problem in British Columbia. He said the Japanese would soon outstrip the Chinese in matter of members. No accurate check could be kept upon the birthrate in the province because the births were not always recorded. The Japanese high school attendance had increased by seventy per cent. in a year. It was for the Government to deal with the problem before the country was inundated. Mr. Barber pointed to the tremendous problem now confronting the United States as a result of having admitted a few hundred slaves some generations ago. There could be no objection to the admission of students or business men to Canada, but the gates should be closed to Oriental workers.

Canada was much more generous to the Japanese than Japan was to Canadians. The white man had no rights in Japan and was actually discriminated against, while in Canada Japanese has all the advantages of immigrants.

Four years ago the Government had promised to put regulations into effect which would, in practice, exclude Japanese. Actually the Immigration had increased from 369 in 1923, to 448 in 1924, and 501 in 1925.

Dairy men, small fruit growers and egg producers should have received some consideration when the budget was being drafted, Mr. Barber thought.

NOT SO RUDE

C. H. Cahan, K.C., Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, declared he wished to take exception to the allegation made a few days ago by the Progressive member from Nelson, T. W. Bird, that he, Mr. Cahan, had referred to the Progressive group as "ignorant trash." Mr. Cahan stated he had never used the term and was "incapable of using such rude language."

C. E. Bothwell, Liberal, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, said that not a member of the House had presented "concrete evidence" that any plant associated with the motor car industry would have to close its doors through the tariff reduction on automobiles.

QUESTION ABOUT CHANGES

"Has the Government in mind, or will it have, to present to the House any changes in the present budget?" asked Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, as the House was about to adjourn shortly before midnight last night.

"My right honorable friend is asking his question at a very late hour," replied Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. "Just as soon as this interesting debate is concluded and we have a vote on the budget I shall be able to give him a reply."

"I think I see signs of a change at last," commented Mr. Meighen.

DETAILS OF COAL DISPUTE IN BRITAIN

London, May 4.—The actual position in dispute as between the Government and the miners of Great Britain, failure to clear which led to the general strike throughout the country, is:

The miners' leaders contend the men should not be asked to accept reduced wages and lengthened hours until the Government has taken steps to put into operation the recommendations for the reorganization of the mining industry made by the Royal Coal Mines Commission.

Estimates by impartial experts said the miners' wages varied from seventy-five shillings ($18) weekly for the highest paid skilled workers to forty-five shillings for unskilled men, and, in addition, the men generally received gratis supplies of household coal.

The commission's report, although it did not precisely exclude the possibility of longer hours of work, emphasized the hope such lengthening would not be necessary, because in the commission's opinion, longer hours would bring increasing unemployment and probably would cause an extension of hours of work in the continental coal fields, thus increasing competition and leaving the situation as bad as before.

Up to the present time the Government has only made promises of putting the commission's recommendations into effect, but no step of any kind to that end has been taken by Parliament.

The labor leaders argeu that the mine woners, in demanding an eight-hour day, as well as a reduction in wages, are going beyond the commission's recommendations, and they also complain that the Government, instead of assuming an impartial attitude, is distinctly supporting the owners.

SLOW PROCESS

The Ministers, on their side, contend the miners ought to be satisfied to accept a temporary reduction in wages along with the undertaking by the Government that it will put the commission's report into legislative effect.

The miners retort to this that the reorganization of the industry as advised by the commission would take three years or more to complete and that the miners could not be expected to suffer a reduced standard of living for such a long period.

There are more fools than knaves in the world. Else the knaves would not have enough to live upon. —Samuel Butler.

Royal Oak Scouts And Cubs Appear In Fine Concert

The concert held on Saturday, May 1, in aid of the Royal Oak Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, proved a great success. The hall had been decorated during the afternoon by the boys themselves under the direction of members of the committee, and a full attendance rewarded their efforts. It was decided to have no encores on account of leaving time for a dance. The Scouts and Cubs tender their most hearty thanks to the following, who, with their songs, dances, recitations and piano solos, made the concert such a success. The Girl Guides of Victoria under the direction of Miss Williams; the girls of St. Mary's Guild, including the Misses Smiley, Pedcock, French, Shaw, Spencer and Mrs. Pedcock; Miss Bagshaw and Miss G. Bagshawe, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Amos, Miss Goyette, little Miss Craig, who holds the gold medal for elocution; Miss Sherrett and Mary Macdonald, pupils of Mrs. Gaskill; Miss Powkes, who brought three dainty little dancers trained by herself, two of whom danced a Dutch dance and the other a most wonderful ballet dance which was greatly enjoyed; to another little lady who, dressed as a Quaker, recited and danced most charmingly; to Mr. Dixon and Mr. Walker, and to Mrs. Corby and Mr. Phillips, who acted an amusing sketch entitled "Which Is It?" the Wolf Pack gave their first public performance at the end of the first part, and very good it was. Cub Master A. Sherwood is to be congratulated very heartily upon the success of this first year's work. The R. O. Scouts gave a short display in First Aid and succeeded in trussing up their patient in a most business-like and efficient manner in a surprisingly short space of time. This, with a gymnastic display by them, brought the concert to a close. H. T. Ravenhill, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts, kindly acted as chairman throughout the evening. During the interval, Major Barton made an appeal for a little more cooperation with the Boy Scouts' committee, and the work in general. Miss Oldfield was responsible for some excellent home-made candies which were sold during the interval. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Reed looked after the refreshment and ice cream stall.

"And, mind this—no woman ever made a fool of me!"

"Who did, then, dear?"

35,000 WORKERS IDLE

Sydney, N.S.W., May 4.—Between 35,000 and 40,000 employees of 500 engineering workshops are idle in New South Wales in a dispute concerning working hours. The employers carried out their threat yesterday and dismissed all men who had absented themselves Saturday in furtherance of their refusal to work more than forty-four hours a week, despite a Federal award fixing a working week as forty-eight hours.

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Certain parts are themselves dutiable at 35 per cent. A great many parts and materials are dutiable at rates in excess of 20 per cent.

These figures reveal the facts:

Canadian manufacturers made and sold in Canada, during 1925, 84,000 motor cars whose wholesale value was -	$67,500,000
If these 84,000 cars had not been made in Canada, but had been imported from the United States at prices which, after payment of 35 per cent duty, would have represented a wholesale value in Canada of $67,500,000 the duty collected *would have been* - - - -	$17,000,000
After deducting all drawbacks, Canadian Manufacturers in 1925 *actually paid* in customs duties on parts and materials used in the cars made and sold in Canada -	$10,000,000
Their actual protection therefore was only - - -	$ 7,000,000
Thus a protection of 35 per cent is actually a protection of only $7,000,000 against $17,000,000, leaving a NET protection of 7-17 of 35 per cent, or less than - -	14½ per cent

Under the proposed Customs tariff, the majority of Canadian-made cars will have no protection whatsoever!

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OLD CUTTER BEAR LEAVES WEDNESDAY FOR FAR NORTH

Famous Whaler Will Return in Fall to be Used as Station Ship For Coast Guard

Up toward the torn berg's edge and the icy spangles of the Arctic Circle, the famous old Coast Guard cutter Bear will shape her courses from San Francisco Bay this week on her final cruise to the Great White Wilderness.

With Captain W. S. Cochrane on the bridge, the Bear is scheduled to get away May 5. Next Fall, when she returns from the Far North, the Bear will end her days as a station ship for the Coast Guard base at Los Angeles harbor.

Built in Greenock, Scotland, in 1874, for the whaling service, this stout old ship has made history under her adopted flag, writes Captain Felix Riesenberg, noted nautical authority, of the Bear. In 1884 two expeditions, under the Army, had failed in attempts to bring back Lieutenant A. W. Greely, U.S.A., and members of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition, part of the International Circumpolar Expeditions, attempting a thorough study of the great mystery of the frozen regions about the pole.

Greely had been in the Arctic three years. His provisions undoubtedly were at a low ebb, and the whole world was stirred with the necessity for immediate rescue. The job was given to the U.S. Navy. Two whalers were purchased in Greenock, the Thetis and the Bear, and a third ship, the Alert, was presented to the United States Government by Britain. Volunteers were called for. Winfield Scott Schley, a commander, was given charge of the expedition and the Thetis, and William H. Emory was given command of the Bear. In addition to this, the Government offered a reward of $25,000 to any whaler rescuing the Greely party.

It was a race such as the Arctic had never seen. The energy and intrepid daring of Schley and Emory and their men has gone down in history with the dramatic rescue of Greely and his surviving companions. Seven members out of twenty-four was the record of the rescue at Cape Sabine in June, 1884, and the first message of hope to the men, on the point of death, was the resounding whistle of the Bear.

From the American Navy the Bear was transferred to the Coast Guard, and her proud log records a million miles of perilous cruising. The story of the Bear would really be a story of the Arctic service of the old Revenue Marine, now the Coast Guard. It would carry with it a half-century of Coast Guard cruising in the Far North and would tell a tale of the unselfish and heroic men who have handled her and loved her amid the ice.

Offhand such names as Jarvis and Bertholf come to mind, and also the name of that old Roman, Captain Healey, feared and respected on the frozen seas where he was the law North of Sixty-three. Captain Healey was no parlor theorist, but when the spars of the Bear hove in sight men and women on the littoral knew that Uncle Sam was near and that quick justice was at hand. Her smoke plume spelled hope to the starving, for those in peril had cause to know she never would give up. Her stout keel and ribs and her heavy sides have withstood the buffetings of heavy ice, for her men drove her with the faith of sailors in a worthy ship.

Navigation Opens On Lake Superior

Fort William, May 4.—The arrival of the Indus at Fort William and the Mars at Port Arthur, both vessels of the Paterson fleet, formally opened navigation at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The usual presentation of silk hats were made to Capt. James Foote of the Indus and to Capt. Archie Hudson of the Mars by the boards of trade of the twin cities. Little difficulty was experienced on the trip up. The weather was very cold this morning, with a slight snowfall during the night.

Tickets Selling Well For Annual Bellingham Trip

Tickets for the annual excursion to the Bellingham Tulip Festival on Friday are selling well, according to an announcement made by Canadian Pacific officials this morning. At present nearly three hundred persons have secured tickets. It is expected that close to 1,000 excursionists will make the trip.

The Princess Charlotte, which has been all redecorated during the Winter, will carry the holiday crowd and she will be an ideal boat for the trip. There will be an orchestra on board to provide dance music for the young people. The Charlotte will leave from the C.P.R. docks at 9 o'clock in the morning and leave Bellingham again about 5.30 o'clock.

Arctic Whalers Routed to Coast

Winnipeg, May 4.—Forty Arctic whalers passed through Winnipeg Sunday evening via the Canadian National en route from the Old Country to Vancouver Island, where they will engage in whaling.

Small farms similar to the crofts occupied by these people in England are available on the West Coast of the Island and they propose to combine agriculture with their work as whalers.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EARNINGS IMPROVE

Largest Net Earnings For Any Month Since Amalgamation Shown in March

The largest net earnings for any March since the amalgamation in 1922, were accomplished by the Canadian National Railways during March, 1926, according to figures issued by the company to-day. Similarly the net operating earnings for the first three months of 1926 are considerably in advance of the corresponding period of last year which previously had held the record for net earnings for the first quarter of any year since 1922.

Gross earnings during the month of March, 1926, on the National system amounted to $21,255,004, as compared with $18,233,944 in March, 1925, an increase of $3,021,060 or 16.57 per cent. Operating expenses amounted to $17,063,159, an increase of $464,938 or 2.80 per cent over March, 1925. Net earnings were $4,191,845 as compared with $1,635,723 during the corresponding month of last year, an increase of $2,556,122 or 156.27 per cent.

A drop in the operating ratio from 91.03 per cent. in March, 1925, to 80.28 per cent. in March, 1926, was also accomplished.

For the first three months of the year the results are equally as encouraging. Gross earnings from January 1 to March 31, 1926, amounted to $57,004,263, an increase of $5,567,809 or 10.82 per cent. as compared with the first three months of last year. Operating expenses amounted to $49,866,376 during the first three months of 1926, an increase of $950,172 or 1.94 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1925. Net earnings were $7,137,887 as against $2,520,250 during the first three months of last year, an increase of $4,617,637 or 183.22 per cent.

The operating ratio during the first three months of 1926 was 87.48 per cent. as compared with 95.10 per cent. during the corresponding period last year.

The summary is as follows:

March—	1926	1925	Increase	P.C.
Gross Earnings	$21,255,004	$18,233,944	$3,021,060	16.57
Operating Expenses	17,063,159	16,598,221	464,938	2.80
Net Earnings	4,191,845	1,635,723	2,556,122	156.27
Three Months—				
Gross Earnings	$57,004,263	$51,436,454	$5,567,809	10.82
Operating Expenses	49,866,376	48,916,204	950,172	1.94
Net Earnings	7,137,887	2,520,250	4,617,637	183.22

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, May 4.—The motorship Seekonk, of the United American Line, is due here to-day with glass sand, steel rails and general cargo from North European ports. On discharging the Seekonk shifts to the Columbia River to load lumber for the Far East. The Vinita of the same line is expected Sunday from the East Coast. Christening of the vessel as the Eleanor Christenson is scheduled here before her departure on her return trip to the East.

Capt. Wallace Langley, president of the Santa Ana Steamship Company, announced here yesterday that the steamship W. M. Tupper will leave Seattle for the Kuskokwim River, Alaska, May 17, on the first of two voyages to that section. Capt. Langley said he likely will skipper the Tupper because Capt. John Worth, her master, is ill. Langley said the Santa Ana, another ship of that company, will probably not be sent north this season.

Yokohama Maru En Route to Victoria From the Far East

Departing from Yokohama on Thursday, April 29, the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru is now on her way to Victoria and is scheduled to arrive here Wednesday, May 12, according to word received this morning by A. H. Hebb, local agent.

For Victoria the vessel has 100 tons of general cargo. The Yokohama is bringing a good list of passengers, there being four first and twenty third-class travelers for Victoria. For Seattle there are on board twelve first and twenty-one third class travelers.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

May 3, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

ROCHELIE, San Francisco for Victoria, 355 miles from San Francisco.

EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, bound Victoria, 49.16 north, 30.70 west.

ATAGO MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 48.52 north, 131.57 west.

ANNA NEILSEN, Cruze Bay for Vancouver, 43 miles south of Tatoosh.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 310 miles from Victoria.

ELLISON, Yokohama for Victoria, 620 miles from Estevan.

LILLE HORN, left Prince Rupert 5.30 p.m. bound for Massett.

CANADIAN FARMER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 1,025 miles from San Pedro.

F. D. KINGSLEY, Powell for San Pedro, 30 miles south of Tatoosh.

ALASKAN, Cordova for Juno, 95 miles from Cordova.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nagoya for Grays Harbor, 856 miles from Grays Harbor.

ADMIRAL WATSON, Ketchikan for Seattle, 355 miles from Seattle.

TANANA, Dutch Harbor for Seattle, 639 miles from Dutch Harbor.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 943 miles from Victoria, outbound.

PROTESILAUS, Victoria for Yokohama, 1,225 miles from Victoria.

HAROLD DOLLAR, Karatsu for San Francisco, 3,000 miles from San Francisco.

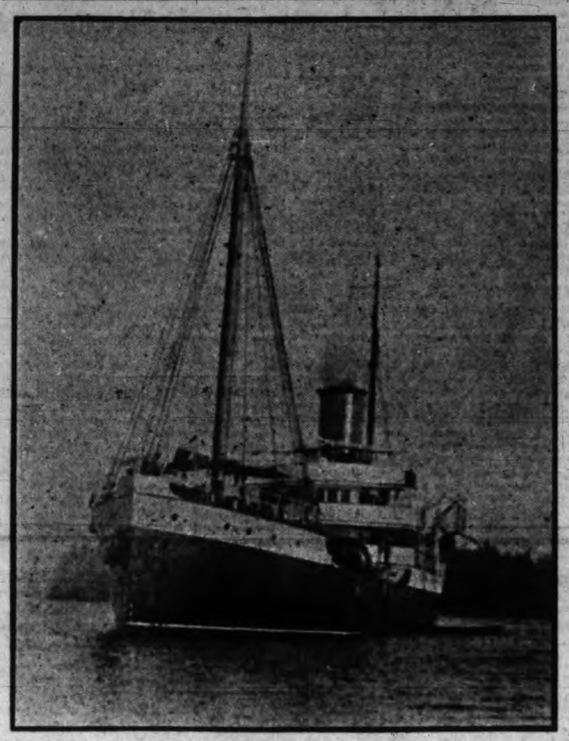
April 4, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Albert Bay—Quite cloudy; calm; 29.68; 44; smooth; spoke Camosun, 5.10 a.m., southbound.

Estevan—Rain; southeast, strong; 29.97; 47; heavy swell.

Pachena—Overcast; cloudy; light; 29.70; 50; heavy swell.

WILL HAVE BOILERS RETUBED



C.G.S. ESTEVAN

In the space of a few weeks the Government lighthouse tender will be laid up to have her boilers retubed. Considerable work will also be carried out on her water tanks. The Estevan is at present on a trip up the West Coast.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
Empress of Australia	Hailey	C.P.R.	Orient	May 5
President McKinley	Lustie	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 11
Yokohama Maru	Shibutami	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 13
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	May 17
President Jefferson	Nichols	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 24
Asuka Maru	Takano	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 26
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	O.S.K.	Orient	May 28
Niagara	Showman	C.P.R.	Australia	May 28
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	May 31

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	May 5
President Jackson	Griffith	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 10
Shidzuoka Maru	Ito	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 12
Empress of Australia	Hailey	C.P.R.	Orient	May 13
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	O.S.K.	Orient	May 14
Atago Maru	S. Enya	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 22
President McKinley	Lustie	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 22
Yokohama Maru	Shibutami	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 27
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	May 27
Niagara	Showman	C.P.R.	Australia	June 2
President Jefferson	Nichols	Admiral-O.	Orient	June 3
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	June 10

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Panama Canal for Halifax, Avonmouth, Swansea, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow April 28.

Canadian Highlander left Halifax for Victoria April 23.

Canadian Importer left Swansea for Victoria April 24.

Canadian Pioneer left Panama Canal for Three Rivers and Montreal April 20.

Canadian Planter arrived San Francisco, thence Portland and Vancouver, April 29.

Canadian Prospector left Vancouver for Gaspe, Quebec and Montreal April 29.

Canadian Ranger left Vancouver for Union Bay May 2.

Canadian Seigneur left Union Bay for Devonport, London and Antwerp April 27.

Canadian Transporter arrived New Westminster May 3.

Canadian Winner left Kingston, Jamaica, for Chatham, London and Antwerp April 8.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Liverpool April 22.

Canadian Coaster left Ocean Falls for Astoria April 26.

Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls April 26.

Canadian Farmer left Ocean Falls for San Pedro May 1.

Canadian Observer arrived San Francisco April 29.

Canadian Rover left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls May 3.

TIDE TABLE

May

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	3.01	8.7	11.55	1.3				
2	3.26	8.7	12.43	1.2				
3			4.02	8.7	12.33	1.4		
4			4.46	8.3	14.25	1.6	23.58	7.9
5	3.18	7.6	5.37	7.8	15.20	2.2	22.39	7.9
6	4.48	6.9	6.33	7.0	16.16	2.8	23.54	7.9
7	6.04	6.0	10.23	6.6	17.11	3.5		
8	0.14	8.0	6.53	5.0	11.59	6.5	18.04	4.2
9	0.38	8.2	7.36	3.9	13.26	6.6	18.55	5.0
10	1.02	8.4	8.17	2.9	14.49	6.8	19.44	5.7
11	1.27	8.7	8.57	2.0	16.26	7.0	20.29	6.3
12	1.49	8.8	9.36	1.5	18.21	7.3	21.13	6.9
13	2.09	8.9	10.16	1.2	19.49	7.6	21.58	7.4
14	2.26	8.7	10.58	1.1	21.07	7.9	22.49	7.8
15	2.38	8.6	11.42	1.2	22.08	8.1	23.52	8.0
16	2.44	8.4	12.28	1.5	22.46	8.3		
17	1.14	8.0	2.32	8.1	13.15	2.0	23.15	8.3
18					14.01	2.5	23.38	8.3
19					14.46	3.0	23.52	8.2
20					15.31	3.6	23.41	8.1
21	8.13	5.5	9.52	5.6	16.17	4.2	23.48	8.1
22	7.56	5.1	11.49	5.6	17.05	4.7		
23	0.06	8.0	7.44	4.4	12.57	5.8	17.54	5.2
24	0.26	8.2	7.53	3.6	14.03	6.1	18.42	5.7
25	0.45	8.3	8.15	2.7	15.11	6.4	19.27	6.2
26	1.03	8.5	8.44	1.9	16.26	6.7	20.08	6.7
27	1.19	8.7	9.19	1.2				
28	1.34	9.0	9.59	0.7				
29	1.51	9.1	10.43	0.4				
30	2.12	9.1	11.30	0.4				
31	2.41	8.9	12.18	0.6	22.14	8.1		

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

April, 1926

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 3, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, Shanghai April 18, Hongkong April 21.

President Jefferson—Mails close April 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16, Shanghai April 21, Hongkong April 25.

Arizona Maru—Mails close April 7, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 22.

Empress of Canada—Mails close April 17, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 28, Shanghai May 2, Hongkong May 5.

Toyama Maru—Mails close April 17, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 5.

President Madison—Mails close April 28, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 10, Shanghai May 15.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 13, Shanghai May 16, Hongkong May 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 3, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 27.

Niagara (direct)—Mails close April 7, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland April 26, Sydney May 1.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 18, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington May 10, Sydney May 15.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 28, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney May 18.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves dany at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays and Thursdays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.20 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1926:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	4	55	7	25
2	4	53	7	26
3	4	51	7	28
4	4	50	7	29
5	4	48	7	30
6	4	47	7	32
7	4	45	7	33
8	4	44	7	34
9	4	42	7	36
10	4	41	7	37
11	4	40	7	38
12	4	39	7	40
13	4	37	7	41
14	4	36	7	43
15	4	34	7	44
16	4	33	7	45
17	4	31	7	47
18	4	30	7	48
19	4	29	7	49
20	4	27	7	51
21	4	26	7	52
22	4	25	7	54
23	4	24	7	55
24	4	23	7	57
25	4	22	7	58
26	4	21	7	59
27	4	21	8	00
28	4	20	8	01
29	4	19	8	02
30	4	18	8	03
31	4	17	8	04

TWO LINERS DOCK HERE TO-DAY FROM ORIENTAL POINTS

Empress of Australia Due at Wharf at 4.30 p.m.; Atago Maru at Midnight

Two liners will arrive at the Outer Docks to-day from the Far East. The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Australia, Capt. Hailey, will be the first to make port, she being due at the William Head quarantine station at 3 o'clock. The Australia is expected to berth at Pier 2 about 4.30 o'clock. The Atago Maru of the N.Y.K. line will not reach William Head until midnight to-night. She was first reported as being due at the station at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Australia has a list of 488 passengers, of whom 170 are first class, 82 second class, 25 third class and 159 Chinese and 52 Japanese steerage passengers.

The Australia has a good cargo aboard including 152 tons for discharge at Victoria, 500 tons for overland delivery, 20 tons for Puget Sound, 110 tons for inter-coastal transshipment and 710 tons of silk.

The Atago Maru has 106 tons of general cargo for discharge at this port and 48 bags of mail, including three for the air mail.

Grain Steamships Start Navigation on Lake Superior

Winnipeg, May 4—Four of the twenty-five freighters held during the Winter by ice at Fort William sailed east Saturday according to report received by the Canadian Pacific Railway here. These are the first sailings from the head of the lakes this season. The ships are Ss. Collingwood carrying 204,000 bushels wheat; Ss. Midland Prince carrying 275,000 bushels wheat, both for Port Colborne; Ss. Edmonton with 105,000 bushels oats and Ss. Beaver, 111,000 bushels of oats, Montreal.

Ss. Harvester and ice breaker passed White Fish Bay Saturday morning it was further reported, sailing west.

These sailings mean the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes and it is expected that the 6,000,000 bushels of grain held at Fort William will be released within the next few days.

Charter Market

Atlantic City (Br.), lumber, Pacific Coast to Japan; $10.

Kragness (Br.), lumber, Pacific Coast to Japan; $10.

Ms. Frank Lynch, 1,125 tons, New York to San Francisco, merchandise, May loading; by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Ms. Estrella (Nor.), 2,295 tons, United Kingdom to Pacific Coast ports, merchandise, prompt loading, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Ms. Brynje (Nor.), new; time charter, Pacific trade, delivery North Pacific, June.

Bur (Nor.), 2,618 tons, lumber, May, North Pacific to Haiti and Cuba; by McCormick Steamship Company.

Glentworth (Br.), 3,510 tons, lumber, $1.60, June, one trip intercoastal, delivery British Columbia; by H. R. MacMillan Export Company.

Koyu Maru (Jap), 3,294 tons, lumber, May, Grays Harbor to Japan; by Yamashita Company.

Polyphemus (Br.), 3,060 tons, grain, 28-3, Columbia River to United Kingdom-Continent; by Kerr, Gifford & Co.

Glenshane (Br.), 4,012 tons, wheat, Columbia River to United Kingdom-Continent, option Vancouver, B.C., loading.

Siljan (Swed.), 2,729 tons, lumber, time charter, May, British Columbia to North of Hatteras.

Bencleuch (Br.), 3,294 tons, grain, May, Columbia River to United Kingdom-Continent; by Kerr, Gifford & Co.

Marija Petrinovic (Jugo-Slav.), 3,563 tons, wheat, p.t., May, Portland to United Kingdom-Continent; by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, May 4.—The Cunard liner Franconia, last round-the-world vessel to visit San Francisco this season, is scheduled to arrive here Friday from Honolulu. The Franconia has one of the largest passenger lists handled this season on round-the-world cruises.

Two hundred Northern California Rotarians will sail from here to-day for San Diego aboard the coastal liner Harvard. The Rotarians will attend the annual convention at San Diego from May 6 to 8.

The Liebes motorship Charles Brower is due to sail for the fur trading posts of Alaska Thursday. The vessel, one of the most modern to visit the northern trading posts, has a widely assorted cargo of 1,000 tons.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Columbian was put in drydock yesterday to undergo extensive alterations in her cargo handling machinery. The work, which will be done by Moore Drydock Company, will require about two weeks and cost approximately $10,000.

With a full list of passengers and a heavy cargo the Oceanic liner Ventura will arrive here to-day from the Antipodes, by way of Honolulu. Among the passengers are a number of vacationists who will spend the Summer in California.

Keels for two new ferry boats for the Key Route Transit Company were laid here yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of East Bay city officials and business men. The boats will be of the turbo-electric type and represent the last word in ferryboat construction.

To load 500,000 feet of lumber for East London, South Africa, the steamship Allanbank is due to Rithet's Wharves late to-night or early to-morrow morning from Vancouver. After taking on her cargo here the vessel will return to the mainland city.

The C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Observer is due at Ogden Point early to-morrow morning from San Francisco. The vessel has a small general cargo for discharge at Victoria.

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THROUGH THE CANAL

For the week ending March 27, vessels carrying cargoes through the Panama Canal in the intercoastal and Pacific-European trades, exclusive of oil in bulk, were:

INTERCOASTAL WESTBOUND

Depere, Alaska S.S. Co., 4,159 tons general.

Oregonian, Amer-Hawaiian, 5,400 tons general.

Sidney M. Hauptman, Munson-McCormick, 5,200 tons general.

Ecuador, Panama Mail, 1,950 tons general.

New Britain, Williams Line, 4,638 tons general.

Robin Hood, Isthmian, 9,092 tons general.

Manhattan Island, Finkbine Gile Transp., 2,017 tons general.

Mystic, United American, 38.30 tons general.

West Keats, Calif. & East S.S. Co., 3,075 tons general.

Andrea F. Luckenbach, Luckenbach, 9,150 tons general.

Manchuria, Panama-Pacific, 2,975 tons general.

Georgian, Amer-Hawaiian, 5,090 tons general, steel.

Hawaiian, Amer-Hawaiian, 3,736 tons general.

President Polk, Dollar, 3,782 tons general.

Pomona, Argonaut, 9,679 tons steel, general.

INTERCOASTAL, EASTBOUND

Sujerseyco, Transmarine, 4,000 tons lumber.

Gro. O. G. & I. H. Olson, 4,950 tons lumber.

Eastern Knight, United American, 4,356 tons lumber, copper, general.

Lillian Luckenbach, Luckenbach, 9,500 tons general, lumber.

American, Amer-Hawaiian, 5,313 tons general.

Nebraskan, Amer-Hawaiian, 5,945 tons lumber.

San Pedro, Hammond Lumber Company, 2,380 tons lumber.

Monongahela, Charles Nelson Company, 2,178 tons lumber.

Griffdu, Charles Nelson Company, 1,000 tons lumber.

Samnanger, W. L. Comyn & Co., 6,300 tons lumber.

Myrtle, Colombia-Pacific Ship Co., 7,095 tons lumber.

Commercial Traveler, Moore & McCormack, 6,228 tons lumber.

Atlantic, Argonaut, 7,400 tons lumber.

Colombia, Panama Mail, 6,360 tons general.

Virginian, Amer-Hawaiian, 7,300 tons lumber, general.

Willsolo, Williams S.S. Co., 8,220 tons lumber, lead, general.

EUROPEAN WESTBOUND

Canadian Ranger, Can. Gov. Mer. Mar., 4,400 tons general.

Childar, Wleal Amundsen, 7,000 tons general, sand.

Loch Katrine, Royal Mail, 3,570 tons general.

Zenon, French Line, 3,952 tons general.

EUROPEAN, EASTBOUND

Osiris, United-American, 5,483 tons general.

Carlton, R. Chapman & Son, 8050 tons wheat.

Queenswood, Joseph Constantine Company, 8054 tons wheat, lumber.

MOTORSHIP EN ROUTE

The fine Swedish motorship Finn, which is to take the first outward sailing in the Cuban service of the General Steamship Corporation, passed through the Panama Canal last Tuesday en route to Pacific Coast ports to take the May departure. The Finn will load lumber and general cargo for Havana direct, and will be followed in June by the motorship Frost.

Change in E. & N. schedule, effective Monday, May 3, the southbound train from Port Alberni to Victoria will leave there every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m., instead of every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, as at present. Secure a copy of the latest time table. ***

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, May 4 (R. P. Clark & Co.)—Values were unsettled in the early dealings with socalled floor professionals active in selling for the decline. The overnight report on conditions in England, but it was soon rather noticeable that the supply of stocks shortly after the opening become rather small, and following the appearance of the Mack Truck first quarterly earnings this issue became pre-eminent in the recovery which had an impressing influence on the main body of stocks, and the rallying in tendency became general, but bulk of buying represented an evening up process. Market has undoubtedly developed a good sized interest, which seemed a bit uneasy this afternoon, and we believe that fundamentals are sound, the present level of values may attract a good sized buying power at any time now which may result in a good sized rally.

New York, May 4 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Supporting orders were evident in a number of leading issues when they touched at or near the low levels of Monday. This occurred shortly after the opening on a fairly large amount of selling, scale orders soon checking the reactionary trend.

As the day progressed there were recurrences of selling, but in smaller volume, and each time checked with greater facility. In the late trading a generally firmer tone developed with offerings limited, and the best prices of the day were made in the last hour. Volume was not particularly heavy.

London was the focal point for news, and the foreign exchange was the cue of the stock market in London.

The stock got under way as per schedule, but without any accompanying developments of moment. Private advices to big banking quarters did not take an alarming view of the situation, and told of plans of some English companies to resume work on a limited scale Wednesday.

Bank of England was in the market, aside from a fractional decline, was rather dull, considering the stock news.

Money continued to rule easy at 3½ per cent. The wheat market sold of several cents a bushels, reflecting English labor troubles.

Oils shower firmness through the session, helped by favorable trade developments.

The Street's opinion on the British strike was summed up by one leading interest, who pointed out that the pound sterling had made but a slight response to the stock development and showed little of the selling displayed in the stock market.

The conclusion from this was that the pound sterling market, dictated by reason, was not as apprehensive of the strike of the stock market, which was largely governed by sentiment.

Among the low priced issues Freeport Texas was better, selling above 30 in recognition of advance in sulphur prices. With sulphur selling for $20 a ton and the company accomplishing improvement in operating conditions it is a good money makng business.

Anaconda Copper ruled above 45 but, hardly reflected profits last year of $5.84 a share, nearly double the $3 annual dividend. This was Anaconda's best annual report which showed larger share profits than many low cost producers, including Kennecott, which sells nearly ten points higher.

Anaconda showed a surplus equal to $28 a share, which, added to stated value of a $50 share on the stock, gave a book value of $78 a share.

Mack Trucks, responding to a strong earning statement which showed record profits and dividend more than twice earned in the first quarter sold to 115¾, up better than three points from the opening. Subsequently, however, this improvement was mostly lost.

Commission houses reported public participation and interest in the market was very small. Bulk of trading was confined to professionals. There was not much evidence of hurried selling and, while the bear element was fairly active, stocks showed resistance at support points which proved a deterrent to any active raiding of leaders.

Out of this complex dullness developed. New months money requirement having been met, money is again flowing to the principal market and call loans were available at 3½ per cent.

Oil stocks showed relative firmness in conjunction with favorable developments within the industry. Resumption of dividends by Prairie Oil and Gas after nearly a year's lapse was regarded as a forerunner of higher prices for crude oil, particularly since at this time of year last year the reason given was that crude oil outlook was not good.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 4 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Strike news and easiness in Liverpool futures together with probability of good rains over the American Northwest renewed selling early on a big scale and prices dropped to new levels on the movement. Liquidation let up on the decline, and buying against bids steadied the market. Later there was a better class support note, due to reports of export buying in Winnipeg and 50,000 bushels worked over night. Winter wheat prospects continue favorable, although parts of Kansas are still in need of rain. The world's available supply of wheat and flour for the week showed a decrease of 4,452,000 bushels compared with 8,015,000 decreases last week and 13,511,000 decreases last year.

Demand for cash grain locally was fair with premiums unchanged at the last. There was 10,000 bushels hard wheat bought at Kansas City to come heer at 1 1-2 cents over the May delivery. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for three days decreased 20,000 bushels. Wheat is still under the influence of labor conditions in England and until further developments fluctuations will probably be erratic.

Corn: Showed a steady tone in the late trading and recovered most of early loss. Commission house buying was in evidence on the dips. May corn showed a firmer undertone than the July, selling at 4 1-4 cents under at one time, compared with 5 1-4 cents under recently and closed 4 5-8 cents under. Movement of corn from the country was moderate with commercial demand fair and the basis 1-4 cent higher to 1-2 cent lower. There were 663,000 bushels delivered on contract.

Chicago, May 4 (By B. C. Bond Corporations direct pit wire)—Liquidation was on again in wheat with May in the lead. On the decline there was short covering in July and also buying against bids which caused a fair rally from the inside figures.

British strike an important influence in the market. Covering by shorts checked the downturn and brought about a rally from low point.

It was reported that foreign interests were buying at Winnipeg and it was said that the impression at Winnipeg was that the British Government would take over the buying in order to provide for supplies during the strike.

Cash trading basis was steady relative to the futures.

Corn and oats were in sympathy with wheat, with May corn within a fraction of the lowest price of the season although gaining fractionally on the July.

Trade as largely of a local character although there were scattered commission house selling.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	161-2	161-4	156-6	158-2
May (old)	159-2	159-4	155	157
July	140	140-5	137-2	138-4
Sept.	135-2	135-4	132-7	134
Corn—				
May	71-2	71-3	70-2	71-1
July	76-1	76-1	74-5	75-3
Oats—				
May	40-2	40-3	40	40-2
July	41-6	41-6	41-3	41-4

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MAY 4, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails—			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	129-6	127-5	129-2
Baltimore, Ohio	87-2	85-3	87
Canadian Pacific	155-1	154	155
Chesapeake & Ohio	122-3	120-6	121-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	10-4	10	10-2
Do., pref.	18	16-5	17-3
Chicago Northwest	70-2	69	70-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	47	46-2	47
Delaware & Hudson	158-4	158-4	158-4
Del., Lack. & Western	135	135	135
Erie	31-1	30-1	30-1
Great Northern, pref.	72-3	71-1	72-3
Illinois Central	118-4	118-4	118-4
Kansas City Southern	39-4	38-4	39-2
Louisville & Nashville	122-1	122-1	122-1
Miss., Kan. & Texas	36	35	36
Missouri Pacific	30-6	30	30-6
Do., pref.	79	78	79
New York Central	123-2	121	122-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	35-4	34-4	35-3
Ontario & Western	21-6	21-6	21-6
Norfolk & Western	145-5	145-3	145-5
Pennsylvania	51-3	51	51-3
Pittsburg & W. Va.	103-4	103-4	103-4
Reading	83-6	82-4	83-6
St. Louis & San Fran.	90	90	90
St. Louis & S.W.	66-4	66	66-4
Southern Pacific	100	99-2	100
Southern Railway	110-4	108-4	110-4
Texas Pacific	50-1	49	50-1
Wabash	39-3	38	39-2
Wabash "A"	71-2	70-4	71-2
Seaboard Airline	29-4	28-4	29-4
Motors—			
Chrysler	31-7	31-2	31-7
Continental Motors	10-5	10-4	10-4
General Motors	132	129-4	131-4
Hupp. Motors	20-4	20	20-4
Hudson Motor Co.	68-4	65-6	67-7
Mack Truck	115-5	112-4	114-2
Jordan	34-6	33-6	34-6
Moon Motors	20-4	20	20-4
Nash	54	53-1	54
Packard Motor Co.	34-2	33-7	34-2
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	24-2	23-1	24
Studebaker	52-5	52	52-5
White Motor Co.	54-2	53	54-2
Willys-Overland	23-4	22-4	23-2
Do., pref.	94-5	94-4	94-4
Dodge Bros.	28-2	27-5	28-2
Do., pref.	81-4	80-6	81-4
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	9-4	9-4	9-4
American Bosch Mag.	19-4	19	19
Electric Stg. Battery	76-7	75-2	76-7
Fisherbody	86-2	84	85-2
Fisk Tire Company	16-2	16-1	16-2
Goodrich Rubber	52-4	51-4	52-2
Kelly Springfield Tire	14-1	4	14-1
Stewart Warner Co.	73-4	71-4	73-4
Timken Roller Bearing	50	49-2	50
U.S. Rubber	61-1	69-2	60-7
Hayes Wheel	34-2	34-2	34-2
Sugars—			
Amn. Sugar Refinery	68	67-4	67-4
So. Porto Rico	97	95	97
Tobaccos—			
Tob. Products	96	95-1	95-1
Lorillard	37-4	37-4	37-4
Gen. Cigars	50	50	50
Coppers—			
Howe Sound	31	30-2	30-2
Anaconda	46-1	45-2	45-5
American Smelters	116-4	115-2	116-2
Butte & Superior	12-2	12-2	12-2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	63-1	62-7	63
Chile Copper Co.	32-6	31-5	32-6
Dome Mines	12-6	12-6	12-6
Great Northern Ore	21-4	21-4	21-4
Miami Copper Co.	12-6	12-6	12-6
Motherlode	60-2	60-2	60-2
International Nickel	34	32-6	34
Inspiration Copper Co.	22-6	22-6	22-6
Nevada Cons. Copper	12-6	12-6	12-6
Ray Cons. Copper	12-6	12-5	12-6
Kennecott	52-6	52-2	52-6
Magma Copper	36-5	36-5	36-5
U.S. Smelting	38-6	38-6	38-6
Equipments—			
American Locomotive	96-4	96	96-4
Baldwin Locomotive	103-5	102-4	103-5
Pullman Co.	167-4	164	167-2
Railway Steel Springs	63	63	63
West. Air Brake	112	112	112
Gen. Ry. Signal	70	69	70
Steels—			
Bethlehem Steel	39-4	38-7	39-4
Crucible Steel	66-6	66-4	66-6
Gulf States Steel	67-4	67	67
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	118	113-6	117
United States Steel	122-4	120-3	122-2
Do., pref.	128	128	128
Youngstown Tube	70-2	70	70-1
Ludium	34-4	34-4	34-4
Oils—			
Ind. Oil & Gas	24-7	24	24-7
California Pete.	32-7	32-2	32-7
Mid-Continental	30-6	30	30-3
Houston Oil	58-3	58	58-3
Gen. Pete.	59-5	58-7	59-5
Marland Oil	54-7	53-2	54-7
Pacific Oil	56	54-4	56
Pan Western	38-1	37-5	38-1
Do., "B"	66-2	63-2	65-6
Phillips Pete.	44-4	43-5	44-2
Pan Handle	15-6	13-2	15-6
Pure Oil	27	26-5	27
Royal Dutch	51-3	51-2	51-3
Shell Union Oil	24-5	24-4	24-5
Sinclair Oil	21-4	20-4	21-1
Skelly Oil	34-5	32-2	34-4
Standard Oil—Calif.	55-1	54-3	54-6
Standard Oil—N.J.	44-6	43-5	44-1
Union	43	42-6	42-7
Texas Company	50-7	50	50-5
Texas Pacific C. & O.	14	14	14
Industrials and Miscellaneous—			
Schulte Stores	49	47-6	48-6
Fleischmann's Yeast	40-7	39-4	40-1
Pathe Exchange	49	49	49
Radio Corpn.	38-2	36-1	38-1
Allied Chemical	115-5	113-1	115-2
American Can	115-5	112-1	115-2
American Can	44-6	43-6	44-4
Amn. Car Foundry	94	92-7	93-4
American Ice	123	120-6	123
American Linseed	29-1	29	29-1
American Radiator	110-6	109-2	110-6
Amn. Tgh. & Tele.	146-1	145-6	146-1
American Woolens	25-6	25-5	24-5
Associated Dry Goods	40-1	40	40
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	38-4	36-5	38-4
Austin Nicholls	16	15	16-4
Barnsdall "A"	26	25-3	25-6
Brooklyn Edison	139	139	139
Brown Shoe Co.	33-2	32-4	33-2
Burns Bros. "A"	135-4	135	135
Calif. Packing	127	126	127
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	112	112	112
Central Leather	8-1	7-1	8-1
Do., pref.	46-7	45-5	46-6
Coca Cola	145	142-6	144-7
Colo. Fuel & Iron	35-4	33-2	35
Comptg. & Tablg.	43-4	42-2	43
Cons. Cigar	52-6	50	52-6
Consolidated Gas	93-2	91-4	93
Continental Can	75-2	73-6	75
Corn Products	38-6	38	38-2
Davidson Chemical	36-5	34-4	36-5
Dupont Powder	216	208	215
Endicott Johnson	66-4	66-4	66-4
Famous Players-Lasky	118-6	116-2	118-2
Freeport Texas	31-4	29-3	31
General Asphalt	63-1	60-5	62-7
General Electric	318-4	312	317-3
Industrial Alcohol	50-1	50-1	50-1
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	44-2	41-4	44-2
Intl. Harvester	116	115-6	116
Intl. Paper	46	45-4	46
Loews Incorporated	37-4	37-1	37-4
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	71-1	69	71-1
Montana Power	73-7	73-4	73-7
Montgomery Ward	62-3	60-4	62
National Biscuit	84-7	83-2	84-7
National Lead	146-4	146-4	146-4
North American Co.	47	46-2	47
Philadelphia Co.	73	72-4	72-6
Postum Cereal	82-7	80	82-7
Public Service N.J.	79	78	79
Savage Arms	77-2	77-1	77-1
Sears Roebuck	48-2	47-6	48-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	132-6	131-7	132-6
United Fruit	106-6	105-4	105-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	166-4	162-2	166-4
Westinghouse Elec.	67-2	66-4	67-2
Western Union	139-6	139-6	139-6
Woolworth Co.	144-5	140-2	144-5
Worthington Pump	22-1	22-1	22-1
Nat. Cash Register	42-1	41	42
Columbia Gas	75-6	74-2	75-6
Universal Pipe	16-4	16-4	16-4
Gimbel Bros.	50-1	50-1	50-1

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.90	101.90
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.90	105.90
1937 1st June and Dec.	108.00	109.00
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.15	102.15
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.45	104.45
(Payable New York) Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.40	103.40
1934 1st May and Nov.	102.95	103.95
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	99.95	100.95
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.15	102.15
1940 1st March and Sept.	95.45	96.45
1944 15th April and Oct.	95.65	96.65
1954 1st Feb and Aug.		104.00

Add accrued interest to date: 1927 1937 154 days, 2.321 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 3 days, .045 per $100; 1928, 1943, 19 days, .260 per $100; 1944, 19 days, .234 per $100.

Money Market To-day

New York, May 4. — Call money steady, high 3½, low 3½, ruling rate 3½, closing bid 3½, offered at 4, last loan 3½, call loans against acceptances 3.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4, 4-6 months 4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 @ 4¼.

The new vicar had called upon Mr. and Mrs. Jones, to be informed by the latter that her husband was ill in bed with the gout. "I'm very sorry to hear it," observed the reverend gentleman; "I've heard your husband is a martyr to gout." "Parson," returned the woman promptly, "a martyr to gout is the wife of the man who continually has attacks of it!"

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.83, selling $4.86.

Japanese yen, 47.2 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 71⅛ cents.

New York, May 4. — Foreign exchanges heavy. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 485, cables 485⅛, 60-day bills on banks 481 1-16.
France—Demand 3.24, cables 3.24½.
Italy — Demand 4.01¾, cables 4.01⅞.
Belgium—Demand 3.30.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.14.
Norway—Demand 21.71.
Sweden—Demand 26.75.
Denmark—Demand 26.14.
Switzerland—Demand 19.34.
Spain—Demand 14.30.
Greece—Demand 1.24.
Poland—Demand .1050.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76⅛.
Austria—Demand .14125.
Rumania—Demand .35⅛.
Argentina—Demand 40.17.
Brazil—Demand 14.43¾.
Tokio—Demand 46.81.
Shanghai—Demand 72.25.
Montreal—Demand 100.125.

SILVER

New York, May 4.—Bar silver, 65⅝; Mexican dollars, 50⅛.

London, May 4.—Bar silver, 30 5-16d. per ounce. Money, 4⅝. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Asbestos, pref.	124
Abitibi	72-4
Asbestos	101
Atlantic Sugar	32-4
Bell Telephone	136
Brazilian Traction	87
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	61-4
Brompton Paper	30-4
Can. Cement, com.	102
Do., pref.	112-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	42
Do., pref.	80
Can. S.S., com.	18-4
Do., pref.	67-4
Can. Cottons	120
Can. Converters	90-4
Cons. M. & S.	185
Dom. Bridge	94-4
Dom. Glass	94-4
Dom. Textile	89
Howard Smith	44
Lake of Woods Milling	147
Laurentide Co.	84
Mackay Co.	130-6
Montreal Power	219-6
National Breweries	58
Ontario Steel	64
Ogilvie Milling Co.	170-4
Ottawa Power	99
Penmans Limited	178
Shawinigan	180
Spanish River Pulp	98-4
Do., pref.	111
Steel of Can.	99-2

METAL MARKET

London, May 4.—Standard copper, spot, £56 15s; futures, £57 12s 6d.

Electrolytic, spot, £64 5s; futures, £64 15s.

Tin, spot, £268 7s 6d; futures, £264 12s 6d.

Lead, spot, £28; futures, £28 10s.

Zinc, spot, £31 15s; futures, £32 2s 6d.

New York, May 4.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13⅞ to 14.
Tin firm; spot and nearby, 63.00; futures, 59.00.
Iron steady; unchanged.
Lead steady; spot, 7.85.
Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.70 to 6.75.
Antimony, spot, 13.00.

SUGAR

New York, May 4.—Increased offerings of Porto Rico sent the price of raw sugar down 1-32 of a cent a pound early to-day to the basis of 4.14 delivered, at which level a sale was reported of 9,000 bags of Porto Rican to a local refiner, due about the middle of the month.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 5.20 to 5.60 for fine granulated.

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	..	3.00
Dunwell Mines	1.87	1.95
D., P.P.	1.37	1.50
Glacier Creek	.05	.10
Gladstone	.30	.36
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	29.00	33.00
Independence	..	.10
Indian Mines	.07	.10
International Coal	.15	.19
L. & L. Glacier	.09	.12½
Lakeview	.02½	.05
Lucky Jim	..	.20
Marmot Metals	.06	.10
Porter Idaho	.08	.10½
Premier Mines	2.20	2.35
Rufus	..	.12
Selkirks	..	.05
Silverado	..	.50
Leadsmith	.07½	.10
Richmond	.05½	.06¼
Goldsmith	.18	.21
Malaspina	..	.20
Silver Crest Mines	..	.14
Silversmith	.49	.49¾
Sunloch Mines	.18	.30
Surf Inlet Gold	.07½	.09¼
Terminus	..	.14
Victoria	..	.55
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00¾
Miscellaneous—		
Great West Perm. Loan	101.00	110.00
B.C. Electric	99.50	102.00

Sales

500	Dunwell	1.87
300	Dunwell	1.87
200	Dunwell	1.87
100	Dunwell	1.87
200	Dunwell	1.88
600	Dunwell	1.88
25	Stewart	3.50
75	Stewart	3.50
100	Stewart	3.50
500	Silversmith	.50
100	Silversmith	.50
500	Silversmith	.50
4,400	Porter Idaho	.09
2,000	Marmot Metals	.07½

TORONTO

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	110	..
Argonaut	23	23¼
Atlas	2½	..
Baldwin	1½	..
Barry	35½	37
Bidgood	4	5
Buckingham	3	3¼
West Dome	15	16
Dome	1275	..
Goldale	28	30
Hollinger	1790	..
Hunton	..	27
Indian	8½	..
Keora	9	12
Kirkland Lake	111	..
Lakeshore	1000	..
McIntyre	246	..
Moneta	75	..
Newray	28	..
Noranda	1500	..
Premier	216	220
Preston	4½	5
Teck Hughes	322	..
Tough Oakes	38	..
Vickers	45	..
Vipond	150	..
Nipissing	860	..
Wasapika	1	2
West Tree	2½	3
Wright Hargreaves	775	780
Hawk	6	..
Beaver	70	74
Can. Lorrain	80	..
Capital	33	..
Clifton	2	2¾
Crown Reserve	11	..
Everett	6½	..
Keeley	145	..
Lakeside	2½	3½
La Rose	11	13
Lorrain	3½	3¾
McKinley	11½	..
Pete	2½	..
Mining Corpn.	33	..

SPOKANE

(By R. F. Castle & Company)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.22	..
Ambergris	.13¼	..
Caledonia	.07	..
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.45	1.50
Gladstone Mountain	.32	.35
Goldsmith	.18	.21
Hecla	15.50	..
Leadsmith	.08½	.09¼
Lucky Jim	.14	.15
Marsh Cons.	.04	.04¾
Premier Gold	2.20	2.35
Richmond Cons.	.04¾	.05¼
Sherman Lead	.16	.20
Silversmith	.49	.51
Standard	.08	.16
Stratton	.24½	.29
Sunshine	.22	.27
Tamarack	.45	.53
Western Union	.04	.06

SALES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 4—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 3,000 Indian at 10; 800 Dunwell at 187, 65 at 185, 220 at 188; 8,000 Richmond at 5⅞; 30 Premier at 228, 100 at 230; 1,000 Independence at 9, 1,000 at 9½; 500 Silver Crest at 11.

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	17	17⅝
Checker Cab	4	11
Durant Del.	6⅛	6¾
Mesabi	1½	2
Stutz	25½	26½
Reo	19⅝	20
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅝	3⅞
Un. Profit Shar.	.11½	.12
Un. Retail Candy	6⅞	7
Cities Serv., com.	37	41¼
Cities Serv., pref.	84½	84⅝
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	20½	20⅞
Am. Gas El.	72	73
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	12⅝	13
Oils—		
Carib	13¼	13½
Glenrock	8	20
Int. Pete.	32¼	32⅞
Marl. Mex.	2	2⅝
Mexico Oil	8	9
Continental Oil	21	21¼
Fennock Oil	20	20⅝
Ryan Cons.	4⅝	5
Sapulpa	1	1½
Salt Cr. Prod.	30⅝	30⅞
Salt Cr. Cons.	8½	8⅝
Wilcox	24⅞	25
CLY	11⅛	11⅝
MU	24⅝	24⅞
Mining—		
Ariz. Globe	11	12
Butte & W.	..	10
Cal. Jerome	10	15
Cons. Copper	2⅝	2⅞
Cresson	2⅝	2½
Delores	42	60
Eureka	4	5
Hecla	16⅝	17
Hollinger	18	18¼
J. V. Devel.	65	85
Kerr Lake	1	1⅛
Mason Valley	1⅝	2
Nipissing	5½	5⅝
Ohio Copper	55	70
Teck Hughes	3¼	3⅜
Un. Eastern	35	40
Un. Verde Ex.	28	28⅝
Wayne Coal	..	10
New Montana	50	52½

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	16.83	16.83	16.83	16.82
May	18.64	18.64	18.56	18.56
July	18.12	18.14	18.11	18.11
Oct.	17.25	17.25	17.20	17.20
Dec.	16.90	16.94	16.90	16.90

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
July	2.51	2.52	2.51	2.52
Sept.	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63
Dec.	2.74	2.75	2.74	2.75

French Senator Sells Timber on Anticosti

Quebec, May 4—Confirmation has been obtained from Government circles of the sale of the timbered section of the Island of Anticosti, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, by Senator Menier of France to the Wayagamack Pulp Company of Three Rivers. The deal involves a lien of $6,000,000.

Senator Menier retains the rights on the west end of the island, where he has erected a chateau and has a permanent staff of 200 persons.

Mother—"Are you really sure that your love for him will endure?"

Daughter—"Don't be so naive, mother. When one has the experience of three engagements, as I have, one knows the symptoms."

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, May 4.—Influenced by the check in export trade caused by the British general strike, wheat prices suffered a drastic break here to-day, and at the low point for the day recorded losses ranging from 4⅛ to 4⅝ cents. The market reacted, however, near the close, but final figures were ¾ to 2¾ cents lower, with May at 150½, July at 149 and October at 133⅜. At the low point the May future touched 148⅝.

There was heavy liquidation of "long wheat" by commission houses and other interests during the day. On the scale down there was an excellent class of buying and there were indications that some export trade was working on the break. Millers also were in the market.

Trade in coarse grain markets was small and followed the trend of wheat throughout the day.

The cash wheat and coarse grains were dull.

Winnipeg, May 4 (R. P. Clark & C.) — Wheat — General liquidation long wheat continued to-day with local sentiment bearish, due to general strike in Great Britain, which apparently has checked export business for the time being. On the extreme dip the May future was 4⅝ cents and July 4¼ under the previous close. On the scale down there was an excellent class of buying, with evidence that a fairly good export business was working on the break. There was also good buying by millers, but it was not sufficient to check the decline until liquidation had run its course, and with some late profit taking by shorts, the market reached, recovering part of the early losses, closing 2¾ to 2½ lower for May and July respectively.

Seaboard reported that a little business had been worked on the break, but the volume was unimportant.

It is understood that many cargoes from Argentine and Australia are consigned for orders. This will supply more of the continent demand. Should the strike be prolonged for any length of time it is more than likely that the British Government will be a free buyer of flour. Navigation will likely open officially to-morrow, but two or three boats have arrived from the lower lakes, loaded with wheat and cleared for Buffalo. We advise caution in following this decline much further, prefer to buy on the setbacks from this levtl.

Coarse grains—These markets all displayed weakness in sympathy with the break in wheat, but partly recovered with a little commission house support.

Oats, barley and rye closed ⅝c lower.

Flax lower in sympathy with general weakness; trade light, not much pressure.

Winnipeg, May 4 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Continued liquidation brought on by serious labor troubles in England caused a further sharp break in prices.

There was good class of buying at opening by houses with export and continental connections and at one time the market acted firm but very heavy selling by houses with Chicago and eastern connections caused a further break.

Wheat went into strong hands throughout the sessions and gave a very good account of itself in face of this heavy selling. May wheat closing 2 cents up from the bottom.

Exporters reported fair business to continent, but there was no indication of any acceptances from Liverpool.

Dry weather continues in the American Northwest and Canada with no indications of rain, but this feature was entirely ignored and the foreign situation dominated the market.

Deliveries of May option were 220,000 bushels, which was very light considering the heavy stocks of terminal wheat.

General uneasiness regarding the strike has undoubtedly depressed prices lower than justified and given any encouragement a sharp reaction would be experienced.

Wheat purchased at present levels should prove very attractive.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	153	153	148⅝	150½
July	151	151⅛	147⅝	149
Oct.	133½	134½	131⅞	133⅜
Oats—				
May	48⅝	48⅝	47½	47⅞
July	49	49	47½	48⅛
Oct.	46½	46⅞	46	46⅝
Barley—				
May	61⅝	61⅝	61	61⅛
July	63¼	63½	62¼	62⅞
Oct.	61½	61½	60½	60⅞
Flax—				
May	195	195	191⅝	193
July	199	199	195	196⅝
Oct.	202	202	198¼	199
Rye—				
May	84	84¼	82¼	83⅝
July	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝	86⅛
Oct.	85	86	84½	85½

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 152¼; 2 Nor., 147½; 3 Nor., 142½; No. 4, 136; No. 5, 124; No. 6, 111; feed, 94; track, 150⅛; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 C.W., 49⅝; 3 C.W., 45⅝; extra 1 feed, 45⅝; 1 feed, 42⅞; 2 feed, 39⅞; rejected, 38⅝; track, 47⅞.

Barley—3 C.W., 61⅛; 4 C.W., 57⅝; rejected, 55⅝; feed, 54⅝; track, 61⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 193; 2 C.W., 189; 3 C.W., 175; rejected, 165; track, 193.

Rye—2 C.W., 83⅝.

EGG MARKET

Ottawa, May 4. — Eggs: Toronto, dealers paying country shippers, extras, 32½c.; firsts, 30½c.; seconds, 25 to 25½c; retail extras, 38c.; firsts, 35c.; seconds, 33.

Montreal, dealers paying country shippers extras, 30 to 31c; firsts, 28c.; seconds, 25c.; retail extras, 37c.; firsts, 33c.; seconds, 28c.

Winnipeg, country shippers quoting extras, 30 to 31c.; firsts, 24c.; seconds, 18 to 20c. Prices to consumers extras, 37c.; firsts, 33c.; seconds, 28c.

Saskatchewan, dealers paying country shippers extras, 26c.; firsts, 24c.; seconds, 19c. Retail extras, 35c.; firsts, 33c.; seconds, 30c.

Calgary, dealers paying country shippers extras, 22c.; firsts, 20c.; seconds, 15c. Prices to retailers extras, 32c.; firsts, 28c; seconds, 25c.

Edmonton, extras, 23c.; firsts, 21c.; seconds, 16c.; prices to retailers, extras, 31c.; firsts, 29c.; seconds, 25c.

Vancouver, extras, 24c.; firsts, 22c.; pullets, extras, 20c.; retail extras, 33c.; firsts, 30c.; seconds, 26c.

Chicago, fresh sport, 29c.; May, 30¼c.; June, 29¼c.; Decembers 33½c.

New York, extras, firsts, 31⅛ to 32½c.; firsts, 30½ to 31c.; Decembers, 35c.

Montreal, May 3.—Eggs, firm, butter, easy and cheese, slow.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 17¾ to 17½c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 33c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 36c.; storage firsts, 34c.; storage seconds, 31 to 32c.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Notice is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the construction of a traveling crane for the New Dry Dock at Esquimalt, B.C., is extended to Wednesday, June 2, 1926.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 22, 1926.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO DREDGE

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Dredge No. 306 Mastodon," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, May 19, 1926, for the docking, painting and repair of Dredge No. 306 Mastodon, now at Vancouver, B.C.

Specification and forms of tender can be obtained at this Department and at the office of the District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Department, and in accordance with the conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada and bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 28, 1926.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Subdivision Lot 8, Lake Hill Estate, Victoria District, Map 180.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Joseph Nicholson and issued the 28th day of February, 1920, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of April, 1926.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

BARKER—On Monday, May 3, at the family residence, 229 North Park Street, Mrs. Emily Kipling Barker, age 52 years; born in Mickleton, Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-two years. The late Mrs. Barker is survived by one son, Mr. William K. Barker of 2709 Fifth Street; one daughter, Miss Violet Barker, and one sister, Miss Mary Kipling, at home; also one granddaughter.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, May 5, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GREEN—On May 1, there passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, James Green of 1559 Oak Bay Avenue. The late Mr. Green was born in London, England, and had resided in this city for the past eighteen years. He is survived by his widow at the above address, also two sons and two daughters.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 5, at 2.30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Dean C. S. Quainton will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department; at the offices of the District Engineers, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C.; Customs Building, Winnipeg, Man.; Equity Building, Toronto, Ont.; Postal Station "H," Montreal, P.Q.; Customs Building, St. John, N.B., and at the Post Offices, Windsor, Ont., Vancouver, B.C., and Esquimalt, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of $20.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

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S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
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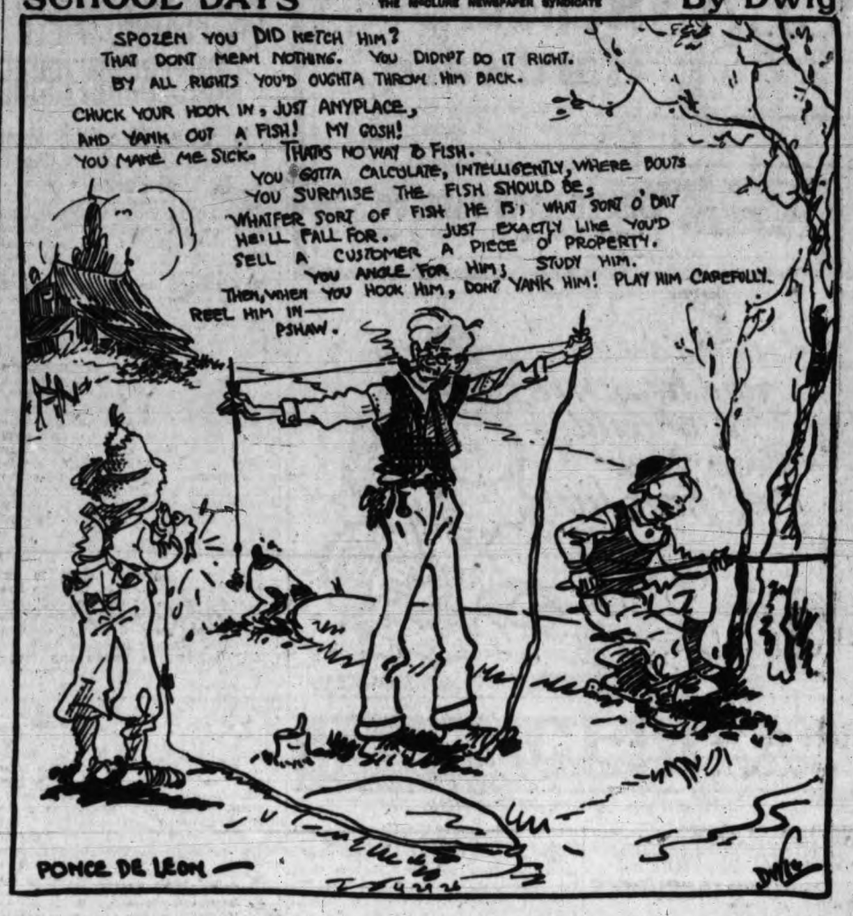

The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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"I'm speaking very carefully, Porter. "Listen to me while I say it again. You're a liar."

He leaned across the desk, his face just a few inches from the other man's.

"And if you dispute the question in point," he went on, speaking very calmly, "we can go out in the delivery stable or in the yard and debate it."

CHAPTER XXXI

The two men stood eyeing each other wordlessly, anger written on both faces. Finally Porter dropped his eyes from Rand's. He shrugged, and turned away toward the door.

There was a hysterical titter from Miss Caton, who instantly covered her confusion by busying herself with some bills.

Jimmy said, as Porter's hand clutched the door knob: "You disappoint me, Porter."

The other's face crimsoned under the taunt. This young man had flung down the gauntlet to him and he had let it lie. . . . He avoided Jimmy's eyes as he walked out of the door. . . . .

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Mary Lowell, leaving her office a little later than usual, stopped at the street door to buy a newspaper

She looked up, after replacing her change in her bag, and stopped to stare. Coming toward her in the crowd of home-bound office workers, was a figure about whom there was something vaguely familiar.

It was a girl, a slender girl with very light hair and dark eyebrows and lashes—a rare type and one not easy to forget. Instantly Mary remembered. It was the girl whom she had seen in Jimmy Rand's arms that night in front of the Mayfair Hotel.

She was a very pretty girl, Mary thought—a beautiful girl. Yet the sight of her struck a hostile chord somewhere inside her. This was the woman that had come between her and Jimmy; she was the cause—however innocent—of the misunderstanding that had led to their estrangement.

What was there between this girl and Jimmy? What secret did they share? Jimmy had said: "You don't know how important it was that I find that girl." Why was it important? He had never told her. And yet, it occurred to her then, he had offered to, only something Mary herself had said had stopped him.

A burning jealousy laid hold of her. She hated this blond creature, with her delicate, arched eyebrows and her violent-gray eyes.

"I'll ask her," she said, half aloud, and stepped partly into Olga Maynard's path.

Olga saw her, too, and a light of recognition was in her eyes. She eyed Mary coolly, then turned her head away.

Mary could have touched her with her hand. She took an involuntary step toward the other girl and opened her mouth irresolutely to speak. But she hesitated too long, and Olga was gone. The proper moment had passed.

Mary stood where she was turning to follow Olga with her eyes. Perhaps twenty yards away the other girl turned for a backward look and her glance met Mary's again. Then she turned and was lost in the crowd.

Sam Church had described this girl as a cheap hanger-on in the cabarets, a wanton. . . . Well, it wasn't true. Mary forced herself to admit, although she found herself wanting to believe it. But there had been a certain refinement about those features. . . . After all, Sam Church was a liar.

And Olga, hurrying homeward. . . The sight of Mary Lowell was only another bitter reminder that Jimmy Rand had promised to come to see her again and hadn't.

When she reached her apartment she tore off her hat and studied her reflection in the glass of her dressing table. The light from the wall shone through her hair and wreathed her head like a halo. But there were tears in her eyes.

"Is he seeing her?" she asked herself in the mirror. She turned toward the phone on the table and then swung away from it, resolutely. She flung herself on the bed and lay face down on the pillow.

"I'll call him. I've got to," she said, springing suddenly to her feet. She ran to the phone and called Jimmy Rand's number.

The landlady, answering, said he was out. . . . a dinner engagement,

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Lieutenant O'Day answered the door when Jimmy rang.

"Come in, come in. You'll have to excuse the uniform." He was still arrayed in the police blue, with its gold trimmings. "Fact is, I've been busy this afternoon. A conference with the chief, and some courtroom work."

He took Jimmy's coat and hat. "Mother, this is Mr. Rand, the lad I've been tellin' you about."

Mrs. O'Day, fat and motherly, kissed him on the cheek by way of making him feel at home.

"I've heard about your trouble," she said. "You poor boy. Sit right down. Dinner, such as it is, will be ready in two shakes."

"I want you to meet the boys, Mr. Rand." O'Day indicated his two sons, who had come silently into the living-room.

"This is Francis. Francis is fourteen. An' this is Timothy. Tim's eleven."

Francis, shy and silent, admitted to Jimmy during dinner that he was in high school, and Timothy volunteered the information that he was in the sixth grade.

"Tim," supplemented their father, wants to be a lawyer. I don't know about Francis. He hasn't the gift of gab like his brother. Maybe a doctor, or an engineer."

"What are you going to be, Mr. Rand?" asked Timothy.

"Be still, Tib," admonished Mrs. O'Day. "He'll be worryin' the life out of you with his questions, Mr. Rand," she explained to Jimmy.

"Well, I don't know, Tim," Jimmy smiled, answering his youthful questioner. "You see, the war came along and interrupted my college career—I was just taking a general course in arts and science—and since leaving the army I've been selling automobiles."

"Gee! Were you in the army?"

Rand laughed at Tim's eagerness. "Sure."

"Didja go over to France?"

"Yep."

Francis, the silent one, asked: "What branch were you in—the infantry?"

"No, Francis, I was in the air service."

Rapt admiration held the boys speechless and spellbound for a moment. Tim broke the silence, and there was downright awe in his next question.

"Didja shoot any Germans?"

Jimmy looked apologetically at Mrs. O'Day and her husband, smiling.

"Go on, answer the boy's question," urged O'Day. To his wife he said, with a nod toward Jimmy. "A brave lad, and he won't talk about himself unless Tim makes him."

"Well," began Jimmy, reddening and turning to O'Day's sons, "I did happen to be with a squadron that saw some action, and was lucky enough to bring down a couple of planes. But they got even. They brought me down, too, and I was in a German prison camp for four months."

"Gee!" from Timothy. "I'm studying the history of the World War in school." And he continued, with his barrage of questions.

Under them Jimmy had to go into all the details of his adventures with that picturesque band that made up the air service during the late war. Tim's eyes popped as he heard about the machine gun bullet that had punctured the gasoline tank on Jimmy's plane. He wanted even to see the scar left by the one that had plowed through Jimmy's shoulder.

Jimmy had to explain for the more technical-minded Francis how the fixed gun that operated from the pilot's seat was synchronized with the motor, so the bullets could pass between the revolving propeller blades, instead of going through them and splintering them.

"It was timed with the motor's cam shaft," he explained to the attentive Francis. "In the two-seater planes, the observer in the rear operated a movable gun that he could swing all the way round."

"I've always thought," remarked Lieutenant O'Day, "that it took a lot of nerve to fly one of them planes. Now I know it. I know what a soldier's life is like. I saw a bit of action in Cuba. But excuse me from flyin'. I'll keep my feet on good old Mother Earth."

"Not at all," laughed Jimmy. "You've got the wrong slant entirely. You take the infantry for example. Now, during the war, when those fellows were ordered to go over the top, they had to do it. In the air service it was a cinch. If we went up and saw an enemy airplane and didn't feel like fighting we could come down and blame it on engine trouble. There was no engine trouble in the infantry."

O'Day laughed boisterously. "You boys," he said, turning to Francis and Tim, "had better pack off to your room. There's a lot of studyin' to do." . . .

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"I got the sack to-day," said Jimmy. He and O'Day were still at the table, smoking, while Mrs. O'Day cleared off the dishes. He told O'Day how he had been fired for the second time for no apparent reason.

"I don't know whether it's hard luck or whether somebody's hounding me. I got the same reason in both places. Do you suppose there's some kind of a conspiracy against me?"

O'Day shook his head. "Darned if I can make it out, lad." He leaned back, puffing at his cigar, and eyed Rand with a peculiar look.

"There's something on my mind, Rand. Your father's name was Henry Rand, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

O'Day studied his cigar. "Did he come from a place named Durbin, in New York State?"

"Why, yes, he did." Jimmy leaned forward eagerly. "That's where he was raised as a boy."

"Was his father named Thaddeus Rand?"

"Thaddeus Rand was my grandfather. I never saw him, though. Say, what do you know about my father?"

To be continued.

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Ganges

Special to The Times

Ganges, April 4.—Members of the Baseball Association held their first dance in the Mahon Hall on Friday evening with a good crowd, who enjoyed the music furnished by Mrs. Clifford Scott, C. F. Roberts and Frank Downey. Mrs. Beech was in charge of the supper.

The concert for Dan Lumley next Saturday evening is being arranged by Mrs. J. S. Jones and promises to be very good.

Mrs. G. Ringwood and Miss Clara Ringwood will attend the concert given by the boys of St. Ann's School at Duncan on Tuesday.

Among the guests at Harbor House recently were: A. Morton, Vancouver; W. J. Haggard, G. T. Publout, L. J. Hocking, Harry Amphlett, of Victoria; J. Winfield, Vancouver; Graham Shove, Montreal; R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt; Col. C. W. Peck, Sidney; J. J. Harold and Fred Pyle, Portland; Commander Piesche, Antwerp; H. H. Churchill, Eric Springford, and R. Marshal.

The girls of the public schools of Ganges and Fulford played their first game of basketball, Fulford girls winning. They were smaller in size, but showed they had been practicing well and could shoot well. Then the senior girls played, Ganges girls winning. G. Ringwood was referee for senior girls and Cyril Wagg for the school girls.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Mary's Church, Fulford, will hold a five hundred military drive in the Women's Institute Hall on Friday evening, and will be followed by a dance.

The bridge party at Mrs. Frank Crofton's, in aid of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., was quite a success. The prize winners were: For bridge, Mrs. George Turner; for whist, first, Doris Taylor; consolation, Mrs. Aitkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blythe of Vancouver are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark at the "Croft."

Guests at Harbor House are: John J. Harold and Fred Pple, Portland, Ore.; Hugh S. Green, Saltspring Island; R. W. Fieldhouse, Vancouver; A. H. Smott, Cowichan Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and three children, Vancouver.

TWO LOST LIVES

Lusk, Wyo., May 4.—Mrs. J. W. Sherman and her four-year-old grandson were burned to death when fire, believed to have been caused by rats gnawing matches, destroyed a ranch home near Jireh yesterday.

Outside Aid For British Strikers

Amsterdam, Holland, May 4. — M. Oudegeest, secretary of the International Federation of Trades Unions, embracing the union of twenty-three countries, has announced the federation will strongly support the British Trades Union Congress. He is of the opinion, however, that the British Federation could hold out four or five weeks without European financial assistance, and he does not believe the strike will last longer than that.

Essen, Germany, May 4.—The German Miners' Union in a manifesto declares it will act strictly in accordance with the international miners' agreement reached at Brussels and prevent transportation of coal from Germany to Great Britain during the British coal strike.

The federation recommends that the miners refused to work overtime and await the further decision of their organization.

Ostriches Seen In Steeplechases

Special to The Times

Adelaide, South Australia, May 14—Though the casualties in steeplechasing are often heavy, all records in this respect were broken in a race at the Jubilee oval here, when not a single starter finished. The damage, however was trifling, the racers being five ostriches which had the honor to pioneer an addition to the already over-long list of sports in which the Australians delight.

Not one bird got home and punters accordingly kept more of their money in their pockets than is possible at horseracing. A well-grown bird can carry a man with ease, and with training the long-necked sprinters may yet make is possible to lay the odds.

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"To-day."

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CITY STANDS FIRM ON PLAYING FIELD CONCESSION ISSUE

Parks Committee Will Meet Athletic Units as to Use of Park

After explanations by the parks committee last night the City Council referred playing privileges at Royal Athletic Park back to that body for further consideration. A delegation of the Senior Amateur Baseball League was refused a hearing on the ground that all delegations must have their initial audience with the committee dealing with their subject.

Mayor Pendray and the members of the council expressed open minds as to the rights of various sections of athletics in regard to the use of the playground, and at the same time a firm decision to be sure that all interests were heard before any further action is taken. Mayor Pendray expressed the belief that the issue could be settled after some level-headed consideration had been given to the subject by those affected most.

HONORS MIXED UP

The baseball players came in for an unrehearsed honor through the misapprehension of the council that it was welcoming a silent delegation that wished only to study council procedure. Mayor Pendray had invited the players inside the inner sanctum of the council chamber and their chairman to the Mayor's dais before the mistake was discovered. This honor was later accorded to a party of some thirty members of the Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, who under Rev. Henry Knox, sat through the council session paying keen attention to the formalities of the occasion.

Two by-laws of special interest were introduced and received first readings. One was the new lodging house by-law, in which effective teeth have been put at the instigation of the police commission, in an effort to remedy defects of the present ordinance. The other measure was a consolidation of the street traffic and regulation by-law, giving new definitions for parking limits. Both by-laws were tabled for further consideration by council and police commission.

TO REPLACE BLOCKS

The council ratified a recommendation of the works committee to proceed at once with the paving of wooden block strips on Government and Courtney Streets. The work will cost about $13,000, and will remove two of the worst sections of the wooden block paving in down town areas, it was stated.

The City Lands Department secured endorsation of two exchanges and two sales. One exchange is to be negotiated with the Franco-Canadian Company, Vancouver, which will deed over to the city land at Opal and Mason Streets for a portion of the northwest corner of Fort and Quadra Streets and property in the Fairfield estate, with a money settlement to make up the difference in value. The city receives arrears, current taxes, and the difference in the assessed values of the properties under exchange.

The council voted to reward some five City Hall employees, who built the Bellingham float at nominal cost to the city, by the privilege of attending the Tulip Festival as part of the retinue of "Queen Victoria," the central theme of the city's float. The float will be one of the most striking that ever represented the city at an outside parade, and is the work of city employees who voluntarily gave their spare time in the evenings to put it together. In addition to the float the city will also send the Sea Cadets Band of the Navy League to Bellingham to take part in the parade.

Property owners on Elliott Street who asked for a street light at that thoroughfare will have their wish granted, the council decided. The work will cost $50, and was recommended by the lighting committee.

"AN EARWIG MENACE"

Word of what was styled as an approaching earwig menace took the council unawares and disclosed a frank lack of knowledge of the peculiar characteristics of the earwig. The council, in receipt of a letter from Robert Dunn, Chester Street, took refuge in a reference to the parks superintendent, T. R. Purdy and the city lands committee, both being asked for a report.

After some discussion F. M. Preston, city engineer, secured leave to purchase a Ford truck for the work of street maintenance. The truck would replace horses described as "old enough to vote," and would be a saving in fact, it was stated. Opposition was encountered on the ground that the City Council had already sanctioned a number of cars for different purposes this year. The purchase was recommended by the works committee, and passed.

Printing tenders were awarded to Messrs. J. P. Buckle, $155.35; A. E. Greenwood, $10; and Diggons Ltd. $13.50 for miscellaneous forms required at the City Hall.

The installation of a fan ventilator at the Library comfort station was ratified.

Sales approximating $1,000 were reported by the lands committee, and ratified by the council.

Progress was reported on the settlement of differences at Ogden Point as to the beach right-of-way. Work is proceeding again by the Canadian National Railway, in the installation of trackage for the lumber assembly plant.

CITY MOVES TO CLOSE WESTHOLME CONTRACT ISSUE

By an unanimous declaration of the council last night the city affirms its view that it has nothing to answer in regard to the Westholme Lumber Company litigation, in which the Sooke waterworks contract was called in review. The city will give formal expression to this view in a letter to P. W. W. Bell, the engineer appointed to rule on any questions which might be brought forward in regard to the work. With seven years intervening between the appointment of Mr. Bell and this date no material questions have been raised to demand a settlement, the city letter will point out.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, MAY 4

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Health talk.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Evening information service.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
8.50-9 p.m.—Mona Motor Oil Twins.

CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—An hour of music.
11.30-1 a.m.—Dance music.

CFXC (291) New Westminster, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports and S.F. produce news.
8-9 p.m.—"National Music Week"—Eveready programme (San Francisco studio).
9-9.10 p.m.—Henry M. Hyde, "Wonders of the Sky."
9.10-10 p.m. (San Francisco studio)—Programme by Yosemite Park and Curry Co.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music, Madison's Midshipmen.

KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.
11-1 a.m.—Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore Roof Garden Cafe orchestra.

KHQ (395) Spokane, Wash.
8 p.m.—Willard Six.
9 p.m.—Musical hour of the Spokane Battery Company.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8 p.m.—Broadcast of the cantata, "Out of the West."
9-10 p.m.—Gypsy and Maria, close harmony team, and the Mona Motor Oil trio.
10-11 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.

KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-7.30 p.m.—Weather, markets, home help and recipes.
7.30-8 p.m.—"Little Journeys" by Ira E. Clark.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.

KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—Mills College weekly educational programme. Lecture, "What Is Childhood?" by Dr. John Louis Horn. Lecture, "Physical Education," by Miss Rosalind Cassidy. Music.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Pontiac Six dinner hour.
8 p.m.—Blue Ribbon orchestra.
9 p.m.—Bill Hatch and his Oakmount Country Club orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Warren Bros.' frolic.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.
7-8.30 p.m.—Bedtime stories. Music by Cornish School.
8.30-10 p.m.—Puget Sound Savings and Loan Association concert orchestra.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Matinee programme.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.
7 p.m.—Jack Rhinehart's Chinese Garden orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Popular programme.
8 p.m.—Programme by Screen Artists' quartette.
9 p.m.—Classic hour.
10 p.m.—Packard Radio Club.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Cavalier Shoe Store courtesy programme.
7.45 p.m.—Talk on Health.
8-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10-12 p.m. — Ray West's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Weekly visit of the Radio Fairies.
7.30 p.m.—H. M. Robertson will talk on Dogs.
8 p.m.—Programme by the Southern California Baptist Young People.
9-10 p.m.—Times programme.

KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports and sporting results.
8-10 p.m.—Educational programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music from the Gold Room of the Multnomah Hotel.

KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
5.30 p.m.—Brown Palace string orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Farm question box.
7.30 p.m.—Radio mystery serial, "A Step On the Stairs" (fth installment).

KTBI (294) Los Angeles, Cal.
7.15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

KQW (227) San Jose, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—U.S. Department of Agriculture programme.
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.

KFAU (275) Boise, Idaho
6.30-7 p.m.—Children's programme.
7-8.30 p.m.—Programme by the Pep Hounds of Boise High School.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent Boys.
6.45-7 p.m.—American Institute of Banking.
7-8 p.m.—Olympic Calpet Refining Company.
9 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store programme.
10-11 p.m.—Jackie Souder's Club; Lido Serenaders.

METAL LIMBS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Amputation Cases Will Benefit by Decision of Re-establishment Department

A decision which will be of great benefit to the men who lost their legs in the late war is announced by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. It is to the effect that the excellent wooden leg manufactured by the department hitherto is to be replaced in the near future by a still more excellent metal limb.

It has been recognized by those who have suffered amputation and by investigators in Canada, and some other countries that the quality of the orthopaedic appliances manufactured by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is equal to the best produced and is superior to nearly all other makes. This is the result of a long and careful study. It was in 1916 that the first Government artificial limb factory was established in Toronto. Since that date no improvement has been produced in any other country, but officers of the department have investigated it in order to determine whether the Canadian product might be improved by its use.

About eight years ago it was reported that metal limbs were being made in London and at once inquiries wer instituted with a view to the possible adoption of metal for legs in Canada if it proved of better service than willow. It was found that the use of metal was in a very early experimental stage. It was decided, therefore, to watch developments and await results. A committee of experts was appointed by the British Ministry of Pensions and the results of the investigations of that committee have been available to the department. From time to time improvements have been made and gradually it came to be recognized that of the ten to fifteen different types developed, two were superior to all others. It has been difficult for the department to determine which of the two, the Desoutter or the Hanger, would be more suitable to Canadian conditions. Both of these limbs are built of the same material, namely, duralumin, but it has been found that the Hanger limb more closely approximates that manufactured by the department, and that its adoption, therefore, would be an easier matter so far as the wearers are concerned. The department, for this and other reasons, has now decided to manufacture and issue the Hanger limb.

There are four types of leg amputations for which provision must be made, two above knee and two below knee. The most difficult is probably a hip disarticulation, for which what is known as a tilting-table leg is necessary. The second is a straight above-knee amputation, there being sufficient stump to carry a bucket and to provide the necessary leg movement. The third is a below-knee amputation and the fourth, amputation of the foot at the ankle joint, know as a Symes amputation. It is proposed by the department eventually to manufacture metal limbs for these four types, but for some time to come, only above-knee amputation cases will be dealt with.

Two of the principal reasons why the department is adopting the manufacture of a metal limb are its lightness and its durability. The average weight of a willow leg is five pounds; while that made from metal weighs approximately one pound less. The weights do not appear great when compared with that of the natural leg. At the same time lightness adds greatly to the comfort of the wearer. The question of durability is also of prime importance, both from the standpoint of convenience to the wearer and of ultimate economy to the Government.

It is proposed to give special training, through a representative of the Hanger Company, to the men employed in the department's factory, so that the same personnel, largely ex-service men, as has hitherto been employed in the production of the splendid appliances hitherto issued will continue this work. As soon as the present workmen are sufficiently trained the issue of metal limbs for above-knee amputation cases will commence gradually to replace worn out wooden limbs only. No general reissue of limbs involving large waste on account of discarding the present wooden limbs will be made.

That men who have suffered amputation can, when furnished with a suitable artificial appliance, compete successfully with their non-disabled comrades, is clearly demonstrated by the many occupations followed by these men. In the Central Ontario (D) Unit of the department 228 leg amputation cases are engaged in fifty-eight occupations, ranging from aviator to watchmaker. Of this number eight have lost two legs. Their occupations are as follows: One clerk, one elevator man, three switchboard operators, two shoemakers, one salesman. The most remarkable occupation followed by a wearer of one of the department's artificial legs is that of steeplejack. Taking them by and large, the "Amps" have made good. They have accomplished much in face of a most severe handicap. True, they are assisted by a generous pension, but it is remarkable the way in which many of these men have risen above their disabilities. To see some walk down the street you would never know that both legs were not as Mother Nature made them. It is to help these men still further and to give them added confidence that the department has decided to manufacture and supply metal limbs.

ASK B.C. PEOPLE TO SUPPORT PLAN OF EMPIRE BUYING

British Empire Shopping Week to Start May 24 in All British Nations

B.C. Already Has Benefited Largely From Inter-Empire Trade Effort

Arrangements for British Empire Shopping Week, the greatest effort ever made to popularize British Empire goods within the Empire, are being completed in every British country, now, according to details of this scheme laid before the Provincial Government here. British Columbians, whose business already has benefited greatly from this movement are being asked to share as fully as possible in British Empire Shopping Week by purchasing British goods during this seven-day period, starting May 24.

The scheme is sponsored by the British Women's Patriotic League, which is seeking to stimulate Empire trade on a large scale. Officials of the league toured the Dominion last year in the interests of this movement and returned to England much encouraged by their reception here.

The league claims that its work is largely responsible for the fact that British Columbia salmon has superseded the Siberian varieties, which used to flood the British market. For the same reason the sale of canned and dried fruits from British Columbia is growing in England rapidly in spite of California imports.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the late Arthur ("Art") Pike. The Rev. F. H. Fatt conducted the service an dthe hymn sung was "Abide With Me." During the service Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered a solo, "Beyond the Dawn" (Sanderron), Mr. Lawton Partington presiding at the organ. There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends present and a special car had to be used to convey the beautiful floral designs bearing testimony to the esteem in which the late Mr. Pike was held by his many friends. Messrs. Richard Jenkin, G. F. Sutton, R. Harrison, B. Johnson, E. V. Finland and Harry Crowther acted as pallbearers. The body was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CITY CLOSES DEAL WITH SAANICH ON WATER RATE PACT

Neighboring Municipality Will Pay City on Ten Cent Rate

Rejection by Oak Bay of Analogous Offer Leads to Court Tussle

Saanich and the City of Victoria have reached a working agreement on water rates, to serve as the basis this year for a careful scrutiny of operation to derive the true costs.

By its ratification of the pact which passed the Saanich Council last week the City Council last night brought into effect the new plan.

Saanich will pay ten cents per 1,000 gallons to the city for water for all normal consumption and will receive rebates as already specified for surplus water in irrigation quantities. The plan is a working arrangement for one year without prejudice to the stand of either party after the test plan has been observed in operation.

Alderman Woodward refrained from voting, as he had sponsored a slightly different wording in the acceptance, though in accord with the agreement proposed.

The same offer which is now approved by Saanich and the City was held out to Oak Bay officials late yesterday by Mayor Pendray, on a slightly higher basis for normal consumption, but with rebates for excess water use. Oak Bay rejected the offer and occasioned the first legal tussle the city has been a party to this year.

To-day the city's legal advisers are taking counsel on the preparation of its case for arbitration.

Closing an agenda which covered a large range of subjects last night the council granted the same concessions to cricketers at the Jubilee Hospital grounds as obtained in other years, a rebate on water for pitch conditioning purposes.

STRIKE IN BRITAIN IS DESCRIBED AS DEFENSIVE FIGHT

Toronto, May 4—Bert Merson, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who is to leave on Friday to attend a conference in London and a convention of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations as a representative of the Canadian Government, to-day expressed confidence in the action of the British labor leaders who called the general strike in support of the British mine workers.

"The fact the miners are fighting a defensive strike seems to be lost sight of," said Mr. Merson. "Their wages are not high; they are low. They are being asked to accept reductions. All the miners are doing is trying to retain conditions which they have secured after a life-time of struggle."

CASINO THWARTS CLEVER BAND OF COUNTERFEITERS

Paris, May 4.—The secret of how the casinos of the Riviera thwarted the attack of a counterfeiting gang recently has just been revealed.

Several weeks ago spurious twenty-franc and 100-franc chips began to appear. Closest watch was kept but none was caught, and the loss kept mounting until three big casinos had recorded 50,000 franc shortages.

Instead of calling police, the casino directors called in engravers and entire new sets of chips were substituted.

Fay—"And did you visit Venice on your honeymoon?"

May—"I really don't know. You see, Jack always bought the tickets."

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FIRE IN NOVA SCOTIA

New Glasgow, N.S., May 4.—The business district of New Glasgow came within an ace of being wiped out yesterday when fire, discovered in a barn used by M. M. Rhude & Co., Morris Bakery, Nunn's Bakery and others, spread to about a dozen buildings. The firemen and volunteer workers checked the onrush.

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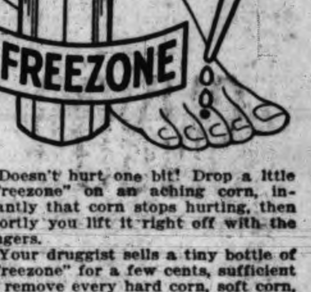

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation. (Advt.).

BRITISH STRIKE SAID TO BE THREAT OF BANKRUPTCY

Toronto, May 4—"The Government must not yield. If it does the country will be driven to bankruptcy."

This was the opinion of the present strike situation in Great Britain expressed last night by Right Hon. George H. Roberts, Food Controller of Great Britain during the big transportation strike of 1919, who is in Toronto on private business.

"What the miners are demanding," he said, "is the right permanently to have wages maintained out of the public exchequer. That would mean that every section of the working class would be taxed for the benefit of another section. Follow that up to its logical conclusion and the country would be driven to bankruptcy."

DELUGE OF RAIN IN LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La., May 4—Officials estimate several hundred thousands dollars' worth of property damage was caused by a record-breaking rainfall here during a twenty-four hour period which ended late yesterday.

Only once in the last fifty-five years was more rain recorded in any similar period, the total precipitation being 9.08 inches.

DIVORCE BILL

Ottawa, May 4.—In the House yesterday afternoon J. W. Ward, Progressive, Dauphin, introduced a bill to amend the Divorce Act. Mr. Ward explained the purpose of the proposed amendments was to establish equality as being man and wife in the matter of domicile with respect to divorce applications. The bill effects Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta only.

OLD STAGE MAN DIED

Brockville, Ont., May 4.—Joel P. Copeland, who operated a stage line between here and Westport before the opening of railroad service, died yesterday, aged eighty.

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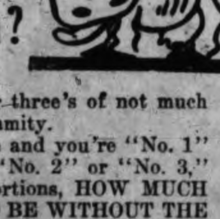

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Mrs. Job Sims of Credition, Ont., is rejoicing in the fact that she can appear before her friends and acquaintances with shoes on both feet, something she was unable to do for a long time, owing to severe eczema which caused her no end of suffering.

Mrs. Sims is one of over 35,000 former sufferers from eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum and similar skin troubles who declare they have entirely recovered through the use of Ovelmo treatment, a combination of scientific internal and external medicines which druggists are now offering with a guarantee of prompt results or money back.

Regarding her case Mrs. Sims says, "I tried nearly everything but got no better. I could not wear a shoe but after several treatments of Ovelmo the eczema left me. I feel I am perfectly relieved at this time."

This clean, odorless, stainless and pleasant treatment stops itching and burning at once, soothes the inflamed surface and causes eruptions to quickly heal, fade and disappear, leaving the skin beautifully soft, white and healthy. It also improves digestion and purifies the blood. Try it. Tell some suffering friend about it. Remember it must do the work or costs nothing. (Advt.)

WOMAN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 4—Mrs. J. D. McCaskill was killed, Adolph Emmert was probably fatally injured and Dot Love, pilot of a commercial aeroplane, was seriously injured when the plane went into a tail spin at a height of about 2,000 feet over the outskirts of this city last night.